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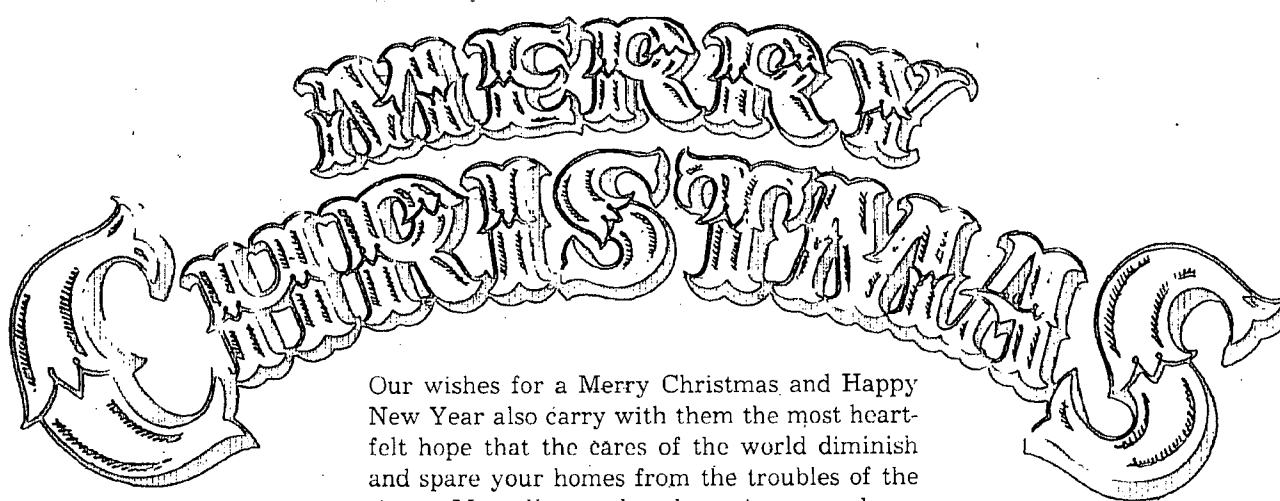
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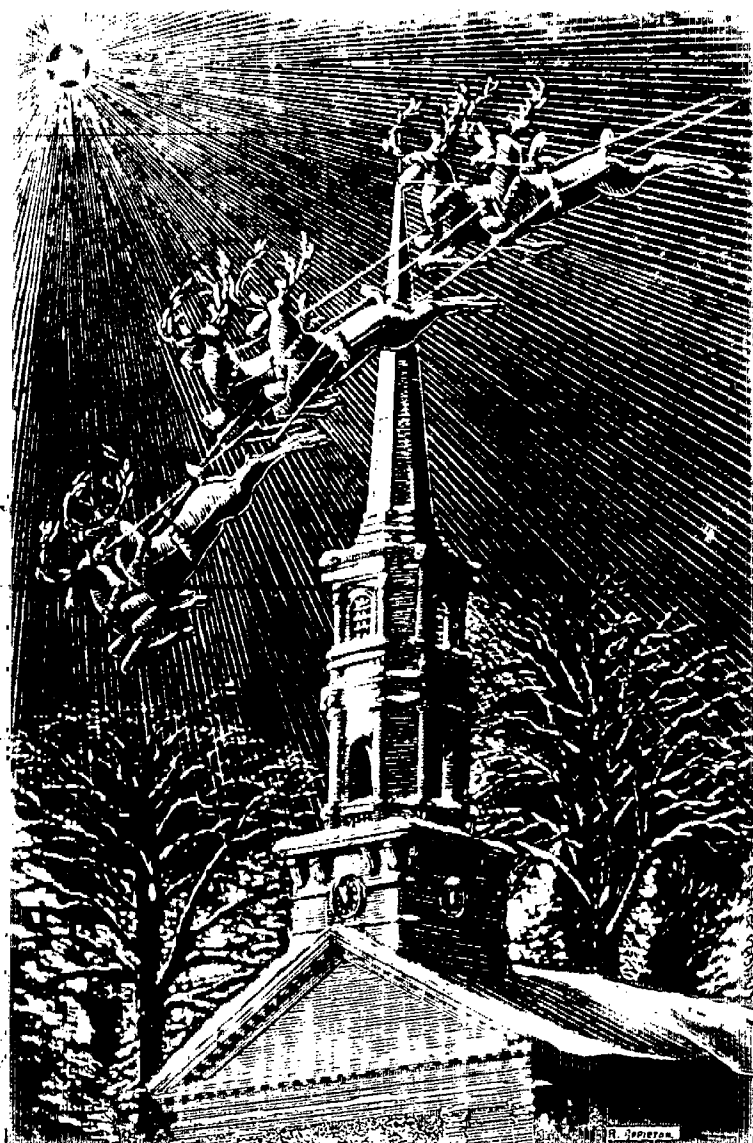
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SECTION TWO

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A



Our wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year also carry with them the most heart-felt hope that the cares of the world diminish and spare your homes from the troubles of the time. May all your days be as joyous and gay as the Christmas morn.



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

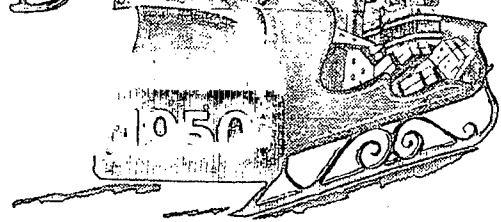


Merry
Christmas

Round your table this
Christmas may there
be faces wreathed in
joy and contentment.

GRAYLING BOTTLING CO.

Bundles of Happiness



To all in our town
May you enjoy a
superbly happy
Christmas.

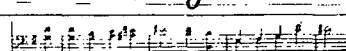


GRAYLING LAUNDRY AND
DRY CLEANERS

We Extend Our



Season's Greetings



In words and
music--a very
Merry
Christmas

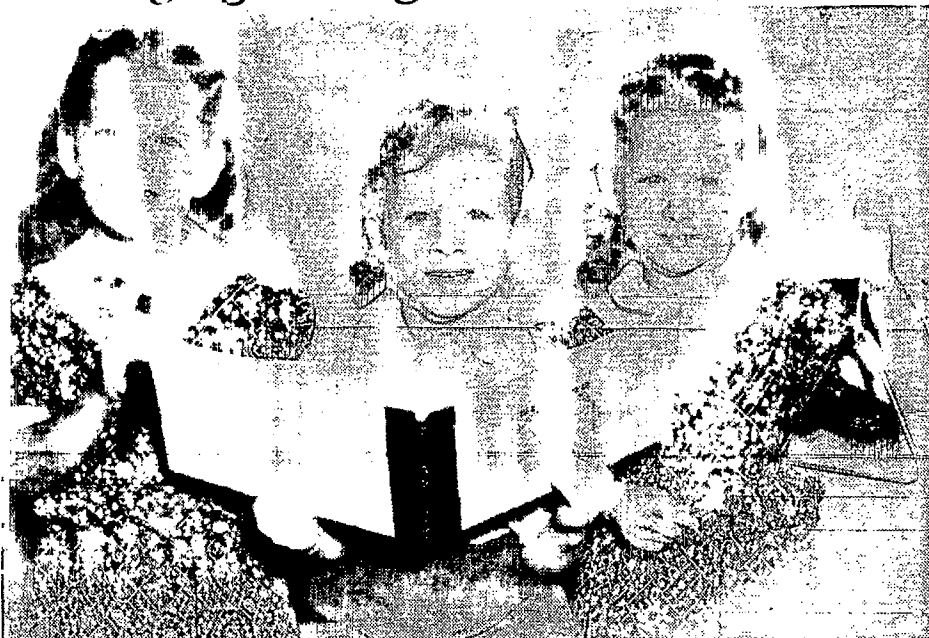
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AuSable Insurance Agency

Beatrice Cornell

Willard Cornell

Singing a Song of Christmas Seals



Aglow with good health, this trio from Lansing — twins and a singing companion — are unusual models. They will be seen by thousands of Michigan children in the December issue of the Wolverine Health Bulletin. The bulletin is a monthly health teaching paper financed for schools by tuberculosis Christmas Seal funds. With smiles that would melt the heart of Scrooge, himself, the musical threesome was chosen to represent the green and red 1950 TB Seal, which features three singing angels. Because good health habits, learned young, will protect Michigan children from this insidious disease, every citizen has been urged to buy tuberculosis Christmas Seals this year. Dollars given will help pay for tuberculosis prevention in 1951.

'AND THEY WENT UP ...'

There Was No Paved Highway For That First Christmas Trip

There was no macadam highway leading from Nazareth to Bethlehem when Mary and Joseph undertook their memorable journey nearly 2,000 years ago.

As far as routes were concerned, there were three. The western route led along the sea-coast and through the plain of Sharon. This route was unpopular with pious folk like Mary and Joseph who shunned the heathen cities, rowdy travelers, etc., as much as possible.

The shortest route, via the fruitful plains of Esdraelon into the mountains of Samaria and through Shechem and Bethel, was not very popular either. The road was tolerable, but steep; however, the Jews had little use for the Samaritans, and vice versa.

The Jordan route, which descended into the Jordan valley and followed the river's east bank around Jericho, was favored by the majority of Galilean travelers who for one reason or another (the Passover, etc.) went down to Jerusalem at regular intervals and knew their way around as well as suburbanites know their way around modern metropolitan areas.

If the Jordan route was a little round-about, it was fairly level—and steeped in Jewish history, from the shadow of Mount Tabor where Saul in desperation sought his 'witch' of Endor, to the tomb a

little before Bethlehem where the first Joseph buried his beloved Rachel.

It is fairly certain that Mary and Joseph did not choose the western route when they planned their very special journey. Whether they chose to go by way of Shechem and Bethel, or around the walled city of Jericho may never be determined definitely.

But, the distance — nearly 100 miles—was, in any case, unrelenting and conquered only by persistent plodding. And when Mary was too tired to go another step, Joseph took the packs upon his



own shoulders so that she might ride the little donkey which trudged faithfully at his side.

Verily indeed, did Mary appreciate the shelter of the stable that night—no one could have been more grateful or more happy than Mary. And she brought forth her first-born son, and laid him in a manger.

Moses of Biblical fame stuttered badly.

The word "girl" appears twice in the King James version of the Bible.



The true
peace and
joy of the
season be
with you...



Vince's Service
Station



HOLIDAY
HAPPINESS
FILL YOUR
HOMES.

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GRAYLING RESTAURANT

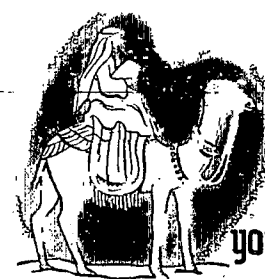
Frank Roth

Joe Cinciala

SEASON'S



Merry Christmas 1950 GREETINGS



We're deeply
grateful for
the gift of
your friendship.

SORENSEN FUNERAL HOME

Christmas is not a legal holiday in Kansas.

New Year's Day is a legal holiday in all states except Kansas and Massachusetts.

"El" in Hebrew names such as Elisha, means God.

Advertise in the Avalanche

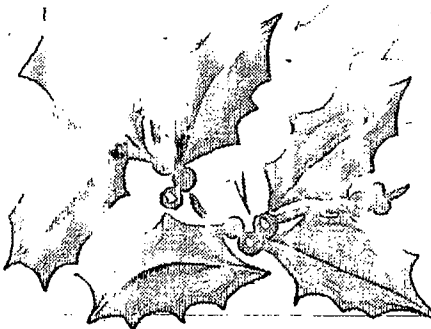


REPEAT THE
SOUNDING JOY
THIS CHRISTMAS.

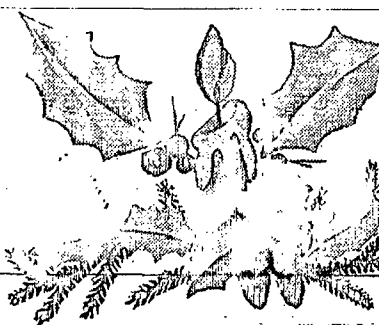


HANSON'S
CAFE

Christmas
wishes



We would share
the blessings of
the season with
you.



May your homes be
alight with warmth
and peace.

1950

MAC'S DRUG STORE

A RIDDLE

Who can answer the riddle: Why does Santa Claus persist? Is it good or bad for children to believe in him? Teachers, psy-

chiatrists and other specialists in human behavior at the juvenile level differ. The Santa Claus myth has strong convictions in its favor and convictions just as strong opposing it.

Stop a moment to feel the spirit of Christmas pervading the town. Each smile is broader, each eye is brighter. May it always be so.

E. R. BURNS
HARDWARE

World's Christmas Legends Numerous

Multitudinous legends claim innumerable origins for the Christmas tree. One better known legend concerns an early Christian missionary, sometimes identified as St. Wilfred, who once came upon a group of Druids preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak.

He had the oak cut down and, as it fell, a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of the new faith; henceforth, the tribesmen were to set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmas time and surround it with feasting and love and the laughter of children.

The legend of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt is less well known perhaps, but so very charming and touched by the mysticism appropriate to the Nativity theme.

With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, Mary simply had to rest awhile and sought shelter within the hollow trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. And if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmas time, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

Nor has legend overlooked the bright baubles which bedeck our modern Christmas trees. The first Christmas tree was really an apple tree, according to legends collected by Florence B. Robinson. And, although the fir tree long since has supplanted its predecessor for Christmas use, the popular tinsel bauble of today is the representative of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of the Saviour.



SANTA CHECKS ONE OF HIS STEEDS . . . Rodney, who might be a stand-in for Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, gets an early briefing from old Saint Nick as the bearded old gent prepares for his annual visit. Rodney normally inhabits a Chicago zoo.

King Richard's Christmas Feasts

Once upon a medieval Yuletide, King Richard III of England celebrated at Litchfield—and during the festivities 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed.

Of course, the feudal set-up provided the great lords with the wherewithal for magnificence—the lords received gifts from their tenants and kings received gifts from their nobles; and the graduated scale for giving and receiving was as well ascertained as the quiddam honorarium of any barrister or physician.

Queen Elizabeth received a large part of her wardrobe as gifts from her courtiers, and if the quality or quantity was not satisfactory, the donors were unceremoniously informed of the situation.

When Henry III entertained a thousand knights, peers, and assorted nobles who came to attend the Yuletide marriage of the Princess Margaret, his majesty received a royal Christmas gift of 2,700 pounds, plus 600 fat oxen from the Archbishop of York.

With similar assistance, whether exhorted or given in the spirit of generosity appropriate to the season, his majesty could well afford to give Christmas feasts for the poor like the one given in Westminster Hall in 1248, which lasted a week.

Striving to outdo his predecessors and give his successors something to shoot at, Henry VIII kept one Yuletide at which the cost of gold cloth that was used amounted to 600 pounds alone. He had tents erected—and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace. Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers, covered from head to foot with gay ribbon streamers, emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

Preparation for the feasting on such occasions is perfectly appalling to epicures of the 20th century—and can only be vaguely comprehended by considering that Richard II normally employed 2,000 cooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who dined—irrespective of special feasting—at his expense every day.

Legends Associate Mule, Gentle Camel of Jesus With Gift-Giving Custom

Syrian legends have associated the Magic Mule and the Gentle Camel of Jesus with gift-giving, for reasons that are at once different, and yet similar in their association with the Christ Child.

It seems a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree when he went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

The youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

Season's Greetings



Our very best Christmas wishes.

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Plaza Grill

Christmas Greetings



The peace of Christmas be yours.

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PETERSON HARDWARE COMPANY

Season's Greetings

MAY YOU ENJOY AN ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS.

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McWilliams Barber Shop

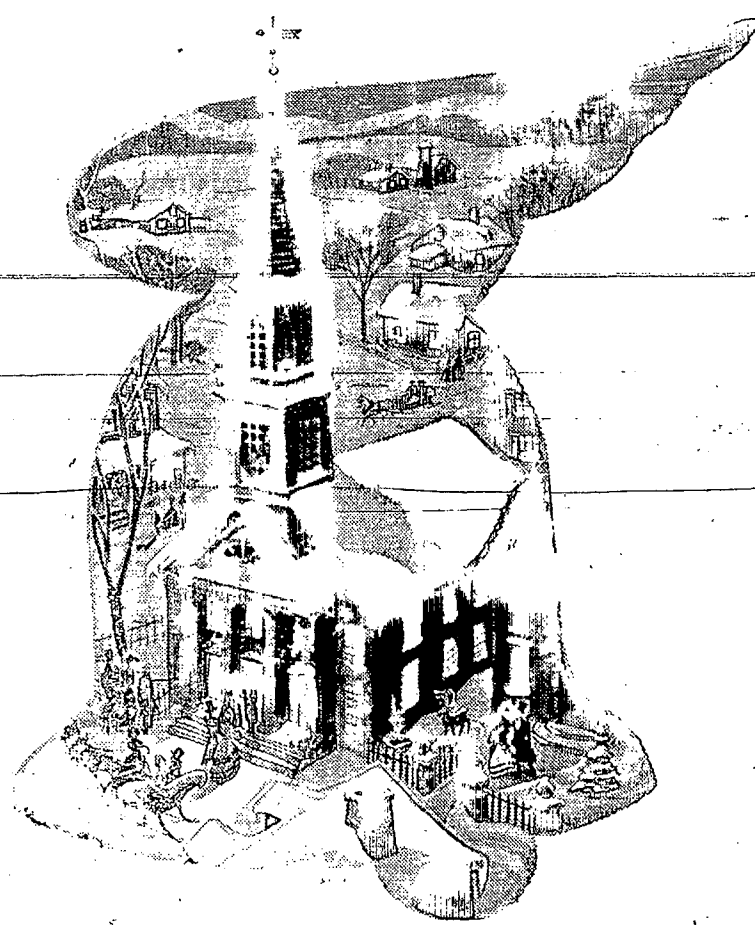
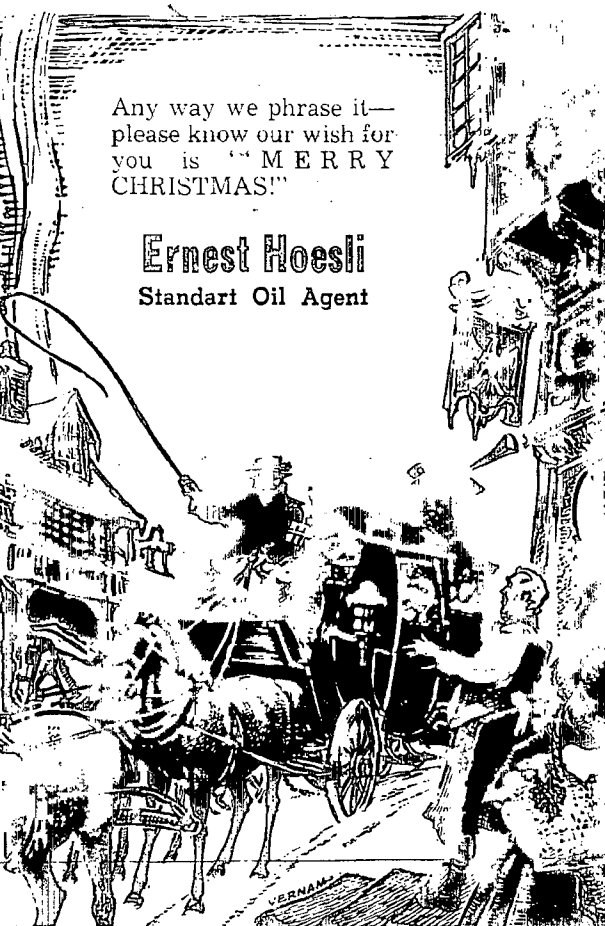
WE BOW OUR HEADS IN THANKS FOR ALL OF THE GOOD THAT IS WITH US THIS YULE AND SEND THIS SPIRIT ON TO YOU.

Burgess Motor Sales



Any way we phrase it—please know our wish for you is "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

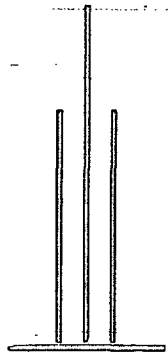
Ernest Hoesli
Standart Oil Agent



Christmas Greetings....

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS MAY THE GAY HOLIDAY SEASON BE A HAPPY ONE FOR YOU AND YOURS.

Spike's Recreation and Keg O'Nails

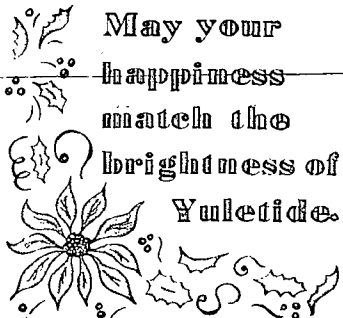


Best wishes
for your
happiness
this Yule-
tide.

THE GRAYLING AGENCY

JOHN BRUUN, Owner

OLGA NIELSEN, Secretary



IS THE WISH OF YOUR
CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS

RAY F. CLEMENT

Judge of Probate

LEO E. LOVELY

County Clerk

FRED NIEDERER

Register of Deeds

WILLIAM F. GOLNICK

Sheriff

CHARLES E. MOORE

Prosecuting Attorney

ARCHIE HOWSE

County Treasurer



SHIRLEE SHOPPE

Nativity Theme Dominates Cards

Modern Christmas cards feature literally hundreds of interpretations of the popular Nativity theme. Many of these are reproductions from the old masters, while many others have been created especially for the Christmas card industry.

The Nativity theme, which naturally lends itself to an almost endless variety of interpretations and a wealth of detail, long has been a favorite subject of Christian artists. Many of the details, based upon certain Bible texts, have fostered various legends—such as those concerning the Magi—which grew until the Wise Men were identified and given kingdoms.

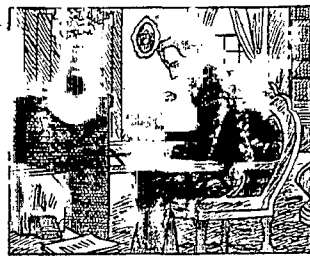
The Annunciation is among the earliest subjects represented in Christian art, antedating the Madonna and Child theme by several centuries, and it is interesting to note that the fathers of the Church determined how the Madonna should be portrayed: her dress and mantle are usually blue and red.

Charles Dickens' 'Life of Our Lord' Is a Moving Story

LAST YEAR, the heretofore unpublished Dickens' manuscript "The Life of Our Lord" was presented to the world.

Written 100 years earlier for the exclusive audience of the author's own children, it is a child's life of Christ—a simple, moving narrative, understandable even to a child and yet touched by that incomparable Dickens genius which insures its place by the side of the famous "Christmas Carol" among the great masterpieces of Christmas literature.

Because he felt such deep veneration for the life and lessons of our Saviour, he left instructions



that this particular manuscript should not be commercialized. Thus, the manuscript was a precious family secret for 85 years. But when Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the author's youngest child, died in 1933, it was finally brought forth and sold for the staggering amount of \$210,000—or, \$15 per word.

Purchased by the London Daily Mail, the manuscript became a literary event of the first magnitude, destined to be read and cherished forever wherever thoughtful parents, like Dickens himself, want their children to know something about the history of Jesus Christ. For, according to Dickens:

"Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong, or were in any way ill or miserable, as He was."

"And as He is now in heaven, where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, and there be happy always together, you can never think what a good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He did."

Season's
Greetings



Joy be
yours this
Christmas

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DAWSON'S

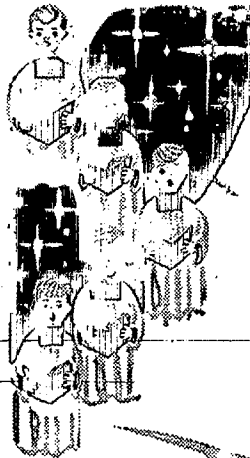
Letters to 'Santa Claus' Come From World Over

Postoffice officials in Santa Claus, Ind., are accustomed to overloaded sacks of mail during the pre-Christmas rush. Senders want their cards and gifts stamped with the famous Santa Claus postmark, plus thousands of wistful letters addressed in childish scrawl to "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind."

And then there is the annual crop of "Santa Claus" letters written by youngsters in far-away places who haven't heard about Santa's permanent address in Indiana, U.S.A.—at least a dozen versions of the time honored note-in-the-bottle-story find their way into metropolitan newspapers every year.

The notes, sealed in small bottles and securely tied to Christmas trees, are discovered by Christmas tree dealers, housewives, and even enlisted men at naval centers and military barracks; they come from places like Remous, a village in New Brunswick, Canada, boasting a total population of 85 inhabitants.

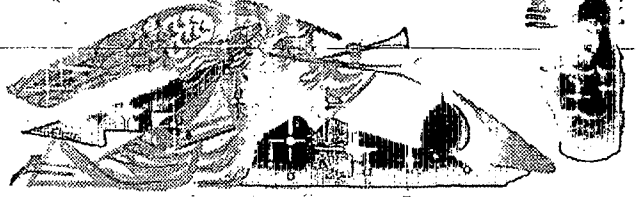
The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a mamma doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of overshoes.



Peace on Earth

On this holy occasion let us help bring the happiness of His story into all His homes. His blessings to you all.

Corwin
Auto Sales



CHRISTMAS JOY

May heaven
and nature sing
for you this
season.



MAY ALL THE
BLESSINGS OF
THE SEASON
BE YOURS.

WERT'S
Lone Pine Inn

GIERKE'S HI-SPEED
SERVICE STATION



Symbolic to all is the Star of Bethlehem about two milleniums ago.

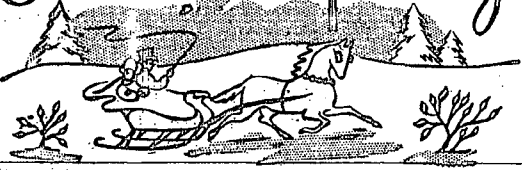
Here was represented the hope and aspiration of mankind. Let us pray

that in coming days we are given strength and wisdom to follow in His path of peace and charity.

Welsh Motor Sales



Christmas Greetings



We want to say, with
deepest sincerity,
a very happy
holiday
to you.

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ALFRED HANSON

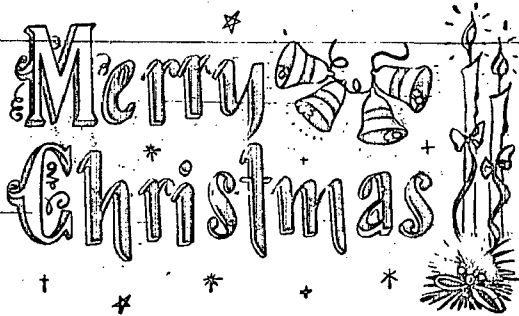
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Merry
CHRISTMAS
1950

Let a holiday spirit prevail, and
giver and receiver alike cherish
the happiest Christmas ever.
May the faith of the
children be strong in
your hearts.

DAVIS JEWELRY



Merry
Christmas

Our heartiest
good wishes
for your
Yuletide joy.

WILLIAM TUFTS
TEXACO DISTRIBUTOR

Santa Claus Makes a Stop Out West



Kris Kringle Isn't Really Santa Claus

Popular notion seems to imply that Kris Kringle is a German term of endearment for Santa Claus. Just what motivates this idea is not at all clear, since Kris Kringle is really a modification of Christkind who, although endowed by German legend as a gift-giver, resembles Santa Claus not in the least.

Santa Claus, as we know him in America, never really caught on in Germany. St. Nicholas comes around on his liturgical feast day—December 6—with his pockets bulging with candy and nuts and trinkets. Well and good, but German parents maintain, as did their predecessors of the Reformation era, that the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, should dominate the observances.

Nor is Christkind depicted as the Infant Jesus himself, but rather as his messenger and gift-bearer who comes to earth at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children. The Christkind is usually represented as a child dressed in white robes, wearing a golden crown and having big, golden

Mistletoe Has Come Long Way Since Days of Druid Worship

The mistletoe has come a long way from the days when it was worshiped by the British druids to its present status as a criminal killer of forests. However, its use as a symbol of love, peacemaking and goodwill survives to this Christmas intact from the pre-Christian days of the ancient Scandinavian light god, Balder, whose palace stood in the Milky Way.

The beloved Balder, so the myth goes, was slain by a mistletoe arrow but was restored to life at the intercession of the other gods. Custody of the mistletoe plant was then entrusted to the goddess of love who ordained that henceforth anyone passing beneath its bough should receive a kiss in token of love, not vengeance. As long as the mistletoe was held high it could never be used as a power for evil.

Savings Bonds Are No. 1 Xmas Gift

Attractive Christmas gift holders are available for U. S. Savings Bonds, Postmaster James Post announced to shoppers this week. The folders, distributed by the Treasury Department to all Post Offices, have a colorful cover showing a snowy mountain scene and carrying a card with the Sav-

ings Bond Christmas gift slogan: "The Present with a Future." Inside the fold is a die-cut in which any denomination bond will fit, the Postmaster said.

In addition to U. S. Savings Bonds and gift holders, the Post Office has United States Savings Stamps which parents and friends can purchase to complete children's stamp albums for conversion into bonds.



LET'S STRIKE
A CHORD OF
MERRIMENT.

RASMUSSEN LUMBER CO.

CORNER OGEMAW AND NORWAY STREETS
Phone 4831

Merry
Christmas



A bottom-
of-the-
heart wish
for Holiday
happiness.

1950

BURROW'S

Self-Serve Market



DOLLIES ALL . . . Barbara Johnson—(left)—and Patricia Abel, both orphans, are in a virtual paradise, seated amid so many playmates. The dolls, more than 800 of them, were dressed by volunteer workers for distribution to charitable organizations as a Christmas gift.



May Santa's
packages

hold peace,
joy and
health.

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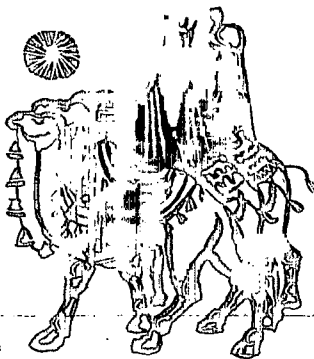
DECKER'S
TAXI SERVICE



Our sincere wish is all the Joy
that a Merry Christmas can mean.

Grayling Mercantile Company

Season's Greetings



AS WE TRAVEL
THROUGH LIFE IN SEARCH OF PEACE AND
TRUE HAPPINESS, LET US BE GUIDED BY
THE LIGHT OF THE MIRACLE WHICH WE
OBSERVE ON CHRISTMAS.



Sale's
5c to \$1
Store

Christmas Gifts

Make it Yourself, and it will certainly be a hit! Gifts made by hand or on your own sewing machine are a real pleasure to put together, and they are bound to be well received.



Our wish to you
May this Christmas
be as untracked with
care as the Season's
first snow.

And may the New
Year be Prosperous.

Sorenson's
Quality Foods

U.S. Place Names Express Christmas Idea Many Ways

SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA; Bethlehem, Conn.; and Christmas, Fla., are a few of the more familiar post offices which each year handle a flood of mail from senders wishing to obtain yuletide postmarks.

Although the federal post office department has now barred extra flourishes by local postmasters using Christmas symbols and mottoes, a town's own holiday name can still give that festive touch to a greeting or package of toys.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town so designated in the United States. The privilege is reserved to its post office by congressional act. There is, however, Santa, Idaho. There is also only one Christmas—the one in Florida—plus a Christmas Cove, Maine.

On the other hand, seven Bethlehems answer the seasonal roll call: they can be found in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania. The Bethlehem, Conn. post office was one of several stations that figured in headlines recently on the use of especially-designed cancellation stamps bearing the now-forbidden Christmas tree decoration. The town's population is about 350.

There are two Noels—in Virginia and Missouri. Last year, Missouri's Noel post office reported hand-cancellation of a record 650,000 pieces of Christmas mail—800 for each of the town's residents.

Besides specific Christmas names that dot the land there are dozens that call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

One Wiseman is found in Alaska and another in Arkansas. The third, it may be assumed, is in Wisemantown, Ky. There are five Stars and four Shepherds. West Virginia contributes Goodwill; Missouri, Peace Valley; and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states; Cranberry in three. Kentucky has a Mistletoe. Six states count an Evergreen; seven a Pine, and three a Holly.

Louisiana comes up with Trees, Alabama with Candles; and to top the decorations, Pennsylvania has its Angels.



LAST REQUEST . . . Christmas came early last year for Gerald Washburn, 8, of Seattle. He was brought from his sickbed to sit with Santa Claus for a special visit before he entered a hospital to undergo surgery for a brain operation.

Season's Greetings

Dear Customers:

We are nearing the close of a year which has been an exceedingly eventful one for many of us—which with new triumphs has brought many new problems.

But it has also brought to us many new friends and pleasant relationships with old friends.

We particularly appreciate these new friends, and the loyalty of our many old friends. We hope our association has meant as much to you as to us.

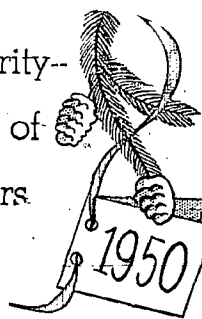
May the warm fire of Christmas cheer burn brightly on your hearth, and the New Year bring you happiness and prosperity unstinted.

Sincerely,

Herluf Sorenson



In all sincerity—
the fullness of
joy be yours
this Yule.



OLSON'S SHOE STORE



that a Merry
Christmas can mean
is our sincere wish
for you this glad
holiday
season!

KNIBBS SERVICE STATION



"ALL HE WANTS" . . . Young Edward Hospisa of New York makes known to Santa his Christmas wish. He said, to coin a phrase, "All I want for Christmas is my two front incisors." Whether he'll get them is another story.



HAPPINESS RULE
YOUR HOMES
THIS SEASON.



H. G. Jarmin
General Insurance

Season's Greetings . . .

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy, Prosperous NEW YEAR

TO ALL

Grayling State Savings Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

OFFICERS

Walter F. Truettner, President
Russell C. Allen, Vice President

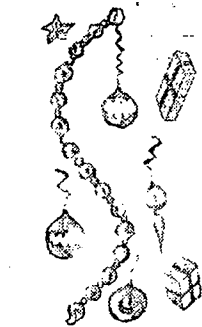
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Margrethe Nielson, Cashier

DIRECTORS

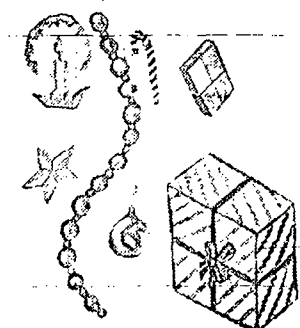
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Wilhelm Raab
Margrethe Nielson

John Bruun
Holger D. Hanson
Walter F. Truettner

Russell C. Allen



To all the good
people of our town
we wish the sum
of all happiness.



Let us share the
joy of the season
without stint.

HARRY KRUMREI
BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTOR



To you, a full
measure
of peace
and
plenty.



TIMBERLANDS INC.



ACCORDING to the familiar old carol, St. Joseph was an old man. He probably was considerably older than Mary, but people may have thought of him as being older than he actually was because he enjoyed earnest conversation and the companionship of selected friends rather than boisterous pleasures.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages: she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privily. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her . . . of her child . . .

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream: saying,

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not . . ."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary.

"Fear not," the angel said unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

Hawaiian Christmas Is Elaborate Affair

Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frozen in mechanical refrigerators, the trees used by the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow.

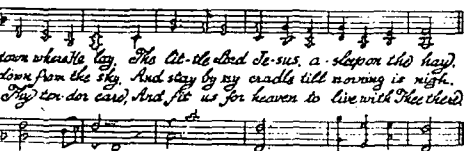
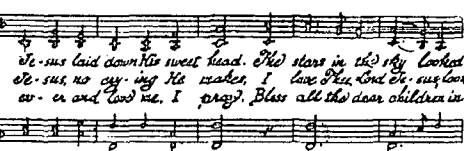
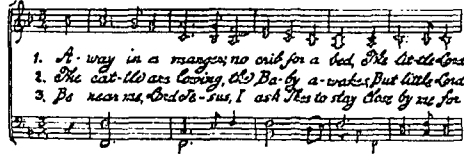
Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair, enjoyed in the privacy of the home behind locked doors and drawn blinds. Any open-house hospitality is an economic impossibility; if the shades were not drawn and the doors not locked, homes would be invaded by hordes of strangers—all expecting food and drink.

Gift-giving is the order of the day as everyone exchanges inexpensive presents. Even the servants in hotels expect and receive gifts from over-night guests.

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Carl Hiller



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Tradition of Poppy

The poppy loaf, traditionally a part of Christmas Eve supper in Lithuania, is a small loaf made of bread dough and baked hard in a bread pan. When cool, the loaves are dipped in a solution made of water and sugar and ground poppy seed which is also used as a traditional holiday beverage.

Tradition prescribes that the poppy seed should be ground in an iron kettle using an ax handle as a mallet, and no Lithuanian would think of grinding seeds for the Christmas poppy loaves by any other method.

It Takes Know-How To Burn a Yule Log

THE YULE LOG is a tradition of Christmas, but due to central heating and gas stoves it is becoming a lost tradition in this country. Few city dwellers have open grates or desire a log fire. And those living in the country find coal more efficient and less trouble.

However, for those who have a place to burn the yule log and want one, tradition says it should be oak, ash, olive apple or pine. Further, the fire on which it is placed should be kindled from a brand saved from last year's log, and that it should not be allowed to go out during the night.

For those determined to have the yule log, the voice of experience says get hold of all the wood you can. Some kinds burn better than others but reject none these

Flower Legends Express Christmas Beauty

There are many legends concerning Christmas, but some of the most beautiful have to do with flowers.

The Christmas rose, for instance, was divinely created. A shepherd maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the Manger. Suddenly an angel appeared before her—

The Angel spoke, his voice was low and sweet
As the sea's murmur on low-lying shore,
Or whisper of the wind in ripened wheat.

Then, after hearing why the maiden wept, he touched the ground where her tears had fallen, with the branch of lilies which he carried, and immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the maid gathered and laid on the manger.

Of the others, Saintoin, or Holy Hay, is believed to have cradled the infant Christ in the manger.

And the snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas Eve.

days.

Ash is highly praised by some and can be used without being seasoned. It burns quickly, but throws off great heat. Poplar, on the other hand, should be seasoned or it will spark badly.

Elm is condemned as undesirable, but can be used. It is slow to get burning, but lasts a long time and brightens up when it gets going. A few logs of birch, pine or fir will help it along.

Beech and oak are among the best logs. Beech is especially good, having a pleasant aroma and a steady glow. Oak has the outstanding merit of burning slowly.

If none of these are available, wood from all kinds of fruit trees are prime favorites for the yule log because of their pleasant smell when burning.

Most of us figure that it is easier and cheaper to throw it away. However, if properly handled, it will bloom for you a second or even a third or fourth year. You can even propagate it, if you wish, and have more plants.

Give the plant a resting period around the middle of February. The florist simply lays it under the benches, but you will probably put it in your basement. Water it occasionally — enough to keep the wood from wilting, but no more. Then, around the latter part of May or early in June, bring it out, cut it back rather severely, and re-pot it. You can then put it outside if you wish in the shade of a tree or shrub, and water it enough to keep it growing. Of course, if you have a nice, warm, sandy spot, you might plant it right in the ground, but most of us prefer to leave it in the pot.

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This painting of the first Christmas was done by Feuerstein, an Alsatian who taught at the Munich Academy of Art.

America Has Provided World With Poinsettia

WHILE IT SEEMS rather odd, it certainly is interesting that America has given the world its most beloved Christmas plant—the poinsettia. This plant, like so many others of our best flowers, is native to tropical America. The florist has been able to propagate it and grow it in a small pot, so that, with its flaming red bracts or leaves, it makes a most desirable Christmas plant.

There is a sentiment that goes with most Christmas plants — we hate to throw them away. What can be done with the poinsettia?

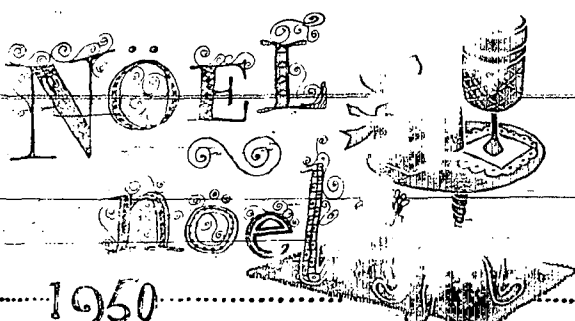
Merry Christmas

Good friends,
let us be
thankful for
this gracious
season.
1950

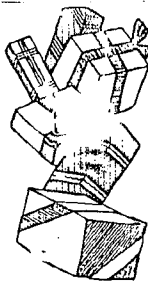


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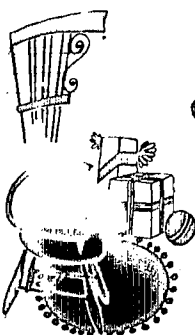
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Christmas Greetings

1950

Snider Re-Elected Chamber Head

At a meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce held in the council rooms at the City Hall last Friday evening, Ray Snider was elected for another term as president.

Dr. J. F. Cook was elected as vice-president and Jerome Kessler was appointed to the post of secretary-treasurer. President Snider appointed chairmen for four committees with the chairman empowered to name members to their committees. They were Dr. Cook, finance; Charles Piper, business relations and growth; Carroll Wert, aviation; and Leslie Hunter, publicity and distribution. Others elected to the Board of Directors for 1951 besides those named above were: Russell Allen, Ernest Borchers, Frank Bond, Don Gohro, Alfred Hanson, Ernest Johnson, Roy Milnes, Robert Strong and Lester Welch.

Another meeting of the board is planned in the near future at which time a budget and program will be adopted for the coming year.

Meet On Air Reserve Training Unit

A group of local Air Force and Navy Airman veterans met at the Grayling Air Base Wednesday evening to discuss the proposed activation of an Air Reserve Training Unit at Grayling.

The Regular Air Force instructor who will be working with the unit, S-Sgt. Stout, presented the plans for future meetings and outlined to those present the purpose of the unit and the qualifications necessary for persons interested in joining.

According to current Air Force directives, veterans of any arm or service, including Navy, who have skills which are also found in Air Force units, and who desire to enlist in the Air Force Reserve program, can be accepted at their last rank or rating.

Major John H. Peterson, USAF, was made acting officer in charge. Any veterans desiring information on the unit are asked to contact Major Peterson, who is also authorized to accept enlistments.

The next meeting of the Grayling unit will be held at the Grayling Air Base Fire Hall at 7:30 PM, January 3rd.

December P. T. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. was held Wednesday evening, the 13th at the High School Auditorium. The main feature of the evening was the entertainment program which consisted of a number of songs, all of the Xmas theme, in which the girls of the 5th and 6th grades took part, accompanied by Mrs. Giegling at the piano. Also, the three one-act plays presented by the boys and girls of the 5th and 6th grades. The actors were all costumed for their various parts and the setting on the stage was changed to present the right locale for each act. Mrs. Klein was director of the plays.

The girls in the chorus looked very nice in their attractive white blouses with red bows. Much credit is due Mrs. Klein and Mrs. Giegling for their careful and patient training of these students. This is one of several such programs presented by these teachers, the parents and all those interested in P. T. A. hope that there will be more like them.

The business meeting which followed was brief. In the room count Mrs. Klein's sixth grade was the winner of the \$1.00 prize.

The children as well as the parents were invited to the Home Economics Room for refreshments. The table decorations were of the Xmas order, and the brightly decorated cup cakes were delicious.

Those on the committee were Mrs. Grace Andrews, Mrs. Aubrey Blaine, Mrs. Ruth Dias, Mrs. Gertrude Hausmann, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Mrs. Leonard Allison, Mrs. Don Weaver, Mrs. Louis Stillwagon, Mrs. Louis Hayes, Mrs. Earl Nelson and Mrs. Leonard Jensen.

Mrs. Fred Lamman, Publicity Chairman.

Women's Bowling Notice

In spite of former plans, the Grayling Women's Bowling League will not bowl on December 21 or 22. Bowling will resume the following week.

Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church

There will be no morning service Sunday, December 24. There will be an English sermon and Danish Christmas songs at 4:30 P. M.

There will be a service Christmas Day at 11:00 A. M. and on Tuesday, December 26 there is to be a Christmas tree for parents and children at Danebod Hall at 7:00 P. M.

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Hunter's Dairy Treats Sunday School Children

The Hunter's AuSable Dairy of Grayling again this Christmas is standing the ice cream treats for all the Sunday School children of the County. Between 750 and 800 children will receive an ice cream treat at their Christmas parties in nine different Crawford County churches according to Leslie Hunter, dairy owner.

Sunday school departments of the following churches have been contacted and arrangements made for delivering the ice cream in time for their respective yuletide festivities: Calvary Baptist, St. Mary's, Grayling Free Methodist, Maple Forest Sunday School, Lovells Community Chapel, Fredrick Bible Church, Grayling Evangelical Lutheran, Michelson Memorial and the Latter Day Saints Church. Mr. Hunter said if any Sunday school group in the County had been overlooked that he wished they would contact him and plans would be made to take care of an ice cream treat for them also.

Hospital Aid Members Attend Christmas Party

The Sisters of Mercy entertained the Hospital Aid Society with a beautifully appointed tea and card party on Thursday, December 14 at the Nurses Home.

As in the past the home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. The nativity scene graced the fire place mantel and there was a lovely tree as well as other Christmas decorations throughout the rooms.

Cards were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mrs. George Smiegen for bridge and Mrs. Robert Neafie, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Mrs. Grover Cox for canasta. Twenty-four ladies were in attendance.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy presided at the refreshment table which was also very tastefully decorated with greens, tapers and other decorations bearing out the Christmas theme. Dainty little sandwiches, cakes and candy and nuts were served.

Mrs. George Hilton and her class in nursing assisted the sisters in the lunch preparation. All present spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Lake Margrethe Home Extension Group

Lake Margrethe Home Extension Club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Carlyle Besson, Wednesday December 6. Dessert and coffee were served at 1 o'clock and the afternoon was spent in making Christmas wreaths under the direction of Mrs. Gollen.

Wednesday, December 13, the group enjoyed its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Jerome Strong. A delicious potluck luncheon was served at 1:00. The December business meeting was held at this time as the members needed all the available time last week to work on their wreaths. Following the business meeting, the group exchanged gifts and games were played under the direction of Mrs. Jerome Strong. Mrs. John Erkes won the prize for games.

As there will be no lesson next month, the January meeting will be held Wednesday, January 10 at Jerries Ranch. Luncheon will be served at 1:00 and the afternoon spent playing cards.

Michelson Memorial Church Xmas Service

Special music at the Christmas service Sunday will be provided by the Glee Club under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Milnes. Mrs. G. C. Clippert will preside at the organ.

Rev. R. C. Puffer has chosen for his topic "There's a Song in the Air, There's a Star in the Sky."

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)		
Dec.	High	Low
12	26	18
13	26	18
14	29	18
15	28	18
16	28	18
17	28	18
18	18	8
19	10 below	1

(Courtesy George Schiabe)		
Dec.	Amt. snow, sleet, hail or ice per 24 hrs. at time of obsr.	On grd.
12	1"	10"
13	1"	12"
14	1"	12"
15	tracer	12"
16	2"	13"
17	tracer	13"
18	tracer	13"

Woman's Club

Mrs. J. F. Cook was hostess to the Woman's Club on Monday evening, December 18. The Junior choir of Michelson Memorial Church under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert presented a program of Christmas carols. A solo "Frosty the Snowman" was sung by Miss Mary Richardson. "White Christmas" was sung by Miss Gloria Nolan-Roscommon, who also sang an encore "Silent Night." The choir joined in on the chorus.

A brief business meeting followed the entertainment.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

St. Mary's Altar Society held their annual Christmas party for members Wednesday, December 13 in the church basement. The hall was decorated for Christmas. The tables were very pretty, set with Christmas candles and evergreens.

A brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Edith Lovely before the party.

Gifts to be exchanged were placed under a Christmas tree. A one act comedy, "After the Church Supper" directed by Mrs. Bea Cornell was enjoyed by everyone. The cast included Mrs. Edith Lovely, Mrs. Margaret Hall, Mrs. Bonita Stine, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Dolores Kuhlman and Mrs. Catharine Hayes.

A lovely lunch was served by the committee: Mrs. Helen Janikoviak, Mrs. Madonna LaMotte, Mrs. Shirley Smith and Mrs. Natalie Henderson.

Rites Read For Mrs. Mary Feldhauser

Mrs. Mary Feldhauser passed away in Traverse City, Wednesday, December 13, following a two year illness.

Services were held at the Sorenson Funeral Home on Saturday, December 16, at 2 P. M., with Rev. R. C. Puffer officiating. Pallbearers were John, Norman, Robert, James and Herbert Feldhauser and Ted Baynham. Interment was in Elmwood Mausoleum. Mrs. Feldhauser was born Mary Slater in Fostoria, Ohio, on February 2, 1881. She became the bride of Charles F. Feldhauser in Grayling on May 8, 1937, and they have since made their home here. Mr. Feldhauser survives, also surviving is one brother, John Slater of Warsaw, Indiana.

Mrs. Emma Baldwin Laid To Rest

Mrs. Emma Freda Baldwin was laid to rest in the Frederic Cemetery, Monday, December 18, following rites read at 2 P. M. Serving as pallbearers were Charles and Albert Madill, Roy Lance, Jack Bigham, William Cox and Pete Hammer.

The deceased was born in Wexford county, Michigan on September 13, 1892 to Rose and Henry Gensen. Following her marriage to Floyd Baldwin which took place in Cadillac in 1910 the couple resided in Cadillac and Antrim County before moving to Crawford County twenty-nine years ago.

Mrs. Baldwin passed away in Gaylord of pneumonia on Friday, December 15. She had been in ill health for two years. Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Della Bigham, Ella Cox and Edith Hunt; four sons, Elton, Henry, Winfred and Robert Baldwin; fifteen grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Lena Gensen, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Mary Pinsinger and Mrs. Eddie Looney.

R. L. D. S. Church News

The R. L. D. S. Church sponsored their Christmas program last Sunday evening at 8 P. M. The church was beautifully trimmed in keeping with the Yuletide season. The play, "The Birth of Gifts" was presented by the Church School with Mrs. Flora Vandenberg directing with Mrs. Dorothy Ashton assisting. Dialogue and songs followed with Jolly Santa Claus and a Christmas tree later. A treat of apples, ice cream and cookies were served to the congregation. Hunter's Dairy furnished part of the ice cream as their gift. There will be no church services on December 24 or 27.

The Ladies Department of the church met at the home of Mrs. Helen Mathewson on Thursday last week with 12 members and one guest present. The lesson was entitled "Ten Commandments for Women Leaders." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cynthia Knecht on January 4.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Dec. 23—Bake sale at Shoppenagons Inn by St. Mary's Altar Society.

To Hold Second Bus Driver Meeting

The second annual school bus driver training program will take place on January 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th at Roscommon in the basement of the Congregational Church. It was announced this week by Willard Cornell, County Superintendent of Schools.

Last year training sessions were held in Grayling. The school is for bus drivers in both Roscommon and Crawford counties. There will be two sessions each day with one from 10 A. M. until noon and the other from 1 to 3 P. M.

Stanley Irish of Central Michigan will again be the instructor. There will be several new subjects in this session with the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State of Michigan being thoroughly discussed and actual situations covered in the discussions. The program is jointly sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction and Central Michigan College.

Vikings Lose 2 Close Ones

The Grayling High Vikings traveled to Fairview Tuesday night and came out of the game on the short end 37 to 35 and in a home game last Friday night against Traverse City St. Francis they were defeated 59 to 57.

No scheduled games are on the Vikings calendar now until a conference game with Lake City there on January 5. The Christmas Tournament, however, will take place in the Grayling gym on December 28 and 29 when Grayling, Mancelona, Roscommon and Kalkaska will compete in a two day, four game series. This should give the Viking squad a good workout and gain them needed experience in playing together as a team.

Tuesday night at Fairview, Grayling turned in one of the poorest shooting exhibitions of the year when they were able to cash in on only 15 shots out of an attempted 63 while the big, rugged Fairview five hit on 15 out of 47 tries. Grayling clicked from the foul line on 5 out of 12 free throws.

Bright spot of the game for Grayling was their ability to break up the Fairview zone defense and move the ball right up to the basket for shots but faulty shooting cost them the 2 points most of the time. Hank Feldhauser with 15 points led the Vikings with Jim Burch adding 7, Jim McClain 6, Peewee Laurent 5 and Dieter Warden 2. The Vikings served won handily 42 to 36 with Del Joslyn hitting for 15 points and Marvin Bielski adding 12.

Friday night here, Grayling put themselves into a 13 to 0 hole in the first period of the game against St. Francis but came back fighting to pull up to only 6 points behind by halftime. As the second half began the visitors again warmed up and pushed in 7 points in a little over a minutes time to put the Vikings right back with a 13 point deficit. By the end of the third quarter however, Grayling had fought back to a tied score. The final quarter was as wild as any spectator could wish for with the lead changing hands all of the while. As the final whistle blew St. Francis had a 2 point advantage to win.

Feldhauser and Burch with 12 points each led the local attack with Warden adding 11, McClain 9, Laurent 6, Allen Lucksted 3 and Skip Hanson 4. The Grayling team continued their win string by taking a close one, 34 to 33. Del Joslyn with 9 and Dale Kenyon with 8 points led the scoring for the local team.

Michelson Memorial Church School Notes

The pupils of Michelson Memorial Church School presented their Christmas program in the church auditorium last Sunday afternoon. Following the procession of the junior and youth choirs, the program of worship and carols proceeded without announcement, continuity being provided by Scriptural passages read by Richard Atkinson, and special reading by Derek McEvers. The Nativity was presented in tableau with Mary and Joseph portrayed by Pauline Lutz and Newton Allison; angels, Linda Stirling, Christine Lutz, Maryda Stillwagon, Sally and Bonny Nelson; shepherds, Don Roberts, Gary Gust, John Robertson; kings, Billy

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NOTICE

Vince's Gas Station and Grayhound Terminal will be closed Christmas Day for Grayhound information call before that time.

Winter Sports Park To Open This Weekend

Christmas Wreaths And Bulbs Stolen

Two Christmas wreaths placed on the boulevard lights along Michigan Avenue by the City of Grayling have been stolen along with the electric colored bulbs with which the wreaths were decorated, it was reported by City Superintendent Larry Galehouse.

In two other cases, the electric wires on which the bulbs are strung have been broken by someone jumping up and ripping them down. Anyone should appreciate the effort of the City in trying to put some Christmas spirit and color into the holiday season and should aid in it instead of hampering the efforts. Smaller children have thrown snowballs at the scene set up in the Court House yard.

To Establish College Credit Course Here

An organizational meeting will be held at the Grayling High School at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday, January 11, to establish a college extension course from Central Michigan College in Grayling.

About thirty teachers from Crawford, Roscommon and Otsego counties have signified their intention of enrolling in the course. Actual resident college credits will be given for the course which will consist of two classes. In all a teacher or anyone else interested may earn 6 college credits, it was said.

Any teacher from any rural school in the area whether they are located in the three co-operating counties or not may join the class. It is necessary, however, to be at the organizational meeting to sign up for the class. The meeting will be under the direction of J. D. Marcus, assistant director of field services of Central Michigan College.

Christmas Program Free Methodist Church

Following is the program which is to take place at the church at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, December 21.

Song—"I Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Congregation.
Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Rev. H. T. Sebree.
Recitation—"A Candle Welcome," Lauretta Sebree.
Recitation—"The Christmas Star," Nancy Blaine.
Recitation—"A Shy Little Boy," Tommy Muth.
Recitation—"Your Christmas," Frank Galloway.
Recitation—"A Little Speech," Pamela Gibson.
Recitation—"Dolly and I," Sherrie Madson.
Recitation—"Speeding Christmas," Clare Road.
Recitation—"Thrift," Mary Peterson.
Song—"The Bells," the children with Connie Davis at the organ.
Recitation—"A Christmas Basket," Glenda Schofield.
Recitation—"Proving Her Point," Jennie Owens.
Recitation—"My Drum," Larry Korhonen.
Recitation—"Work for a Scout," Butch Galloway.
Recitation—"Sweeter Than Words," Elizabeth Davis.
Recitation—"The Doorbell," Jerry Owens.
Recitation—"Dolly's Bedtime," Sharon Blaine.
Recitation—"A Little Girl," Kay Blanchard.
Song—"How Far Is It to Bethlehem," The Young People.
Recitation—"A Present For Father," Robert Hale.
Recitation—"The Hollys' Message," Sharon Madson.
Recitation—"A Shining Light," Conrad Owens.
Recitation—"Wrapped Up," Carol Sherman.
Recitation—"My Bible Story-book," Wesley Davis.
Recitation—"If I Were a Star," Tommy Denno.
Recitation—"Money in the Bank," Tommy Dutton.
Recitation—"A Cheerful Message," (Continued on Page 2)

St. Mary's Church News

Father John A. Brotonsolo Christmas Masses—Carols at 11:30.
8:30—Low Mass—Christmas music.
10:30—Low Mass.
May the Peace of the Infant Saviour fill the hearts of all this Christmas.

Weather Permitting All Facilities To Operate

The Grayling Winter Sports Park will open this week end with ski tows, skating rink, toboggans and warming-house facilities all in operation if Old Man Winter will continue to hand out good winter sports weather.

Work started in earnest on Monday morning to get two toboggan

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division

1. Baringer's	34
2. Shoppenagons Inn	31
3. Spike's Keg	30
4. Grayling Restaurant	28
5. Duley-Dawson	28
6. Burrows Market	27
7. Clough Realty	27
8. Pike Oil	27
9. Altes Lager	27
10. Davis Jewelry	26
11. Bruuns Insurance	26
12. Tuft's Texaco	26
13. Sorenson's	25
14. Hanson's	23
15. AuSable Hotel	21
16. Wayside Inn	11

Don Bishop and Baringer's team were the "champs" of the week as the team grabbed three points to go out by that margin in the league lead and set three new season records. Bishop set a high single game mark of 245 and a high three game series of 616 while the team set a high three game mark of 2118 pins.

Mel Luckstead hit a 608 three game series for second place with Frank Bennett marking up a 568. Al Cherven spilled the pins for a 243 single game and Harold Jarmin got a 232.

Dave Cook leads the average list with 172.12 with Cherven hot on his trail with 172.9 and Bishop with 172.1. Roy Milnes is fourth with 169 with Rolla Failing fifth with 167.31 and Lloyd Gierke sixth with 167.7. Harold Jarmin and Lew Sullivan share seventh and eighth with 167.1 each. Father Breitenstein is ninth with 166.25 and Bob Dean just one pin behind in tenth with 166.24.

Women's Division

1. Spike's	32
2. Bear Archery	29
3. Tip Top Togs	28
4. Plaza Grill	27
5. Weaver's Bottle Gas	26
6. Olson's Shoes	25
7. Sorenson's	24
8. Dawson's	24
9. AuSable Hotel	24
10. Shirlee Shoppe	23
11. Hanson's Chevrolet	23
12. AuSable Insurance	22
13. Spike's Recreation	22
14. Church Electric	21
15. Horseshoe Lake Inn	17
16. Burn's Hardware	17

Individual Single High: L. Kasper 187, D. Hunter 180, C. Sorenson 175, A. Tahvonen 173, M. LaMotte 172.

Individual 3 Game High: L. Kasper 481, E. Burch 477, D. Hunter 466, A. Gohro 457, A. Tahvonen 455.

Team Single High: Sorenson's 787, Weaver's 765, Dawson's 736, Spike's 728, Shirlee Shoppe 678.

Team 3 Game High: Spike's 2127, Sorenson's 2106, Weaver's 2102, Horseshoe Lake Inn 1952, Church Electric 1950.

Rites For Mrs. Nielsen Former Resident Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Lilian Nielsen of Silverdale who died Monday afternoon, December 4, were held from the Silverdale Baptist Church, at Silverdale, Tenn. The Rev. S. N. Hamic and the Rev. Clarence H. Petty officiated, and burial was in Silverdale Cemetery. The body lay in state at the church before services.

Mrs. Nielsen, who was 81, had been prominent in her community, where she took an active part in church and gardening interests. She was a neighbor to whom many turned for counsel, friends said.

She taught an adult Sunday School class at the Silverdale Baptist Church, where she was a member. She was a charter member of the Silverdale Garden Club.

Mrs. Nielsen was reared in Chicago, and later lived in Michigan. She went to Chattanooga in 1920, and in 1927 moved to the community where she died.

Survivors are her husband, Nemesis Nielsen, and one son, Raymond H. Parker of Chicago. The Nielsens were former Grayling residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrick and children will leave the 23rd for a 10 day visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and son, Billy, will arrive Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Smock will join them and they will leave Sunday to spend Xmas in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Horton and son, Warren, will arrive Saturday en route to Alpena to spend Xmas.

Glenn to see Pat Burke home again for a few days.

School will close Friday for two weeks vacation. The teachers all gone to their homes for the holidays. Each room having their trees Thursday.

The George Benjamin family have moved to Pontiac.

troughs in shape to be iced for operation. For two weeks before work at the park has consisted mostly of replacing windows and getting other matters in hand.

At a meeting of the Winter Sports Board of Directors held Friday evening, Clarence B. Johnson told the group that he would be unable to handle the position of park manager due to personal reasons. He was replaced by A. J. Nelson who had held the position of maintenance chief of the big ice and snow playground.

It was reported in error last week in the Avalanche that Johnson had accepted the position of park manager. He had accepted a post of looking over the park and aiding in getting it in shape and giving his advice on certain aspects of the situation, all with no remuneration. Friday evening he reported the situation to the Board and then asked that he not be considered as connected any further with the operation.

The Saginaw Valley Veterans Council has written requesting information on running a train to Grayling on the Carnival week end. They said that their train would bring about 500 people.

The Board Friday evening set charges for the Park at 25c for admission; skating free, toboggan rides 10c each, tow fees for skiers at \$1.50 per day for adults and \$1.00 for students.

It was also revealed at the meeting that signers of the note at the Grayling State Savings Bank to give the park an operating fund had advanced \$2,000 in the park's drawing account. The Board felt that with good winter weather and if no travel restrictions are forthcoming due to the international situation, the Grayling Winter Sports Park should have a very good year. Both to the park's officers and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, requests for information concerning the park operation and facts about the Carnival are rolling in each day revealing that there is a lot of interest in the State concerning Grayling's winter park area.

It was also pointed out at the meeting that four windows in the park buildings were broken after being replaced last week. The park manager said that anyone detected destroying property at the park would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Breakage of windows and destruction of other property at the park add another burden on the non-profit corporation making it just that much more difficult to operate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Wilcox went to Bay City Friday, called there by the serious illness of their daughter.

Mr. Evan Gibbs of Barrytown spent one day last week with Mrs. Bessie Cooke.

Little Benny Pratt was sick last week with strep throat.

We are glad to hear Norm Fisher is on the gain and will be coming home soon.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of George Worthey in their bereavement.

Mrs. Gilbert Cram was visiting in Detroit. She returned home last week end.

Mrs. Ival Hopkins is in Mercy Hospital. The children are with Grandma Hopkins.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Floyd Baldwin last Friday night.

Elder and Mrs. Roy Newberry and family accompanied by Mrs. Newberry's mother, Mrs. Nettie Demary, will leave Friday for Ohio to spend Xmas with their daughter, Elder and Mrs. Merle Howard and children.

Mrs. A. D. Leng is in Saginaw visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrick and children will leave the 23rd for a 10 day visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and son, Billy, will arrive Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Smock will join them and they will leave Sunday to spend Xmas in Saginaw.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

ART CLOUGH OFFERS:

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TWO BEDROOM HOME on Huron Street. Good condition throughout. Large garage.

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2 ROOM CABIN—Just off M-72 east, 2 1/2 acres of land, \$850.

ON STEPHAN ROAD — 2 room cabin, furnished. 3 acres. A buy at \$1,200.

7-20 tf

ELECTRIC AND ACETYLENE WELDING—Of all kinds. Can handle most any job. Knibbs Service Station. Phone 2161.

12-7 tf

HANDSAW FILING — Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341.

7-24 tf

FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations or repairs, foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, tile floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling. Phone 4531 or call Martin's Hi-Speed.

1-19 tf

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-8tf

SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE family at S. O. S. Shoe Sales and Service. Wear-U-Well and Charles Chester Shoes. Get a perfect fit. Orthopedic work. Galoshes half sold, shoes dyed, canvas sewn, etc. Agency for Mancelona Cleaners. On US-27.

10-12 tf

BEST PRICES on wall and floor tile and linoleum. Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska.

5-18 tf

PROMPT SERVICE on all makes commercial or domestic refrigeration. Leave orders. E. Lozon, at 704 Spruce St.

6-15 tf

FOR SALE—Ski boots and skates size 5, 5 1/4 ft. Skies with clamps. Tom Kearney Phone 2506

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HUDSON SEAL COAT FOR SALE—Size 20, \$20.00 if taken at once. Phone 2980.

21

WANTED — Sewing, alterations. Hunting and work clothes mended. Have those worn collars turned. Machine made button holes. Also baby sitting. Ph. 4397. Mrs. Kemp, 200 Fenimore, City.

10-26 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Light saw mill, 111 type, John Deere, 44 H. P. stationary engine. Write Box S, c/o Avalanche Office.

11-23 tf

Grayling Homes For Sale

ROSE STREET — Two bedroom, living room, kitchen, insulated, enclosed porch. A very good deal at \$2,150.

CLYDE STREET—Two bedroom, bath, combination living, dining and kitchen. \$3,000.

LARGE FIVE BEDROOM home, corner Peninsula and Ottawa. Full basement steam furnace, bath. Large lot, 2 garages. A natural for tourist home or apartments. 6,500. Terms.

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7-19-21

FOUR DESIRABLE HOMES FOR SALE—Easy terms. One furnished. See Doyle Realty Co., Willard Cornell, Grayling Manager, 505 Lake St., City.

14-21

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14-21-28-4

WANTED—Sewing machine repair work. We can supply parts for all makes of machines and vacuum cleaners. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at Avalanche.

12-14-12

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

Shirley Gildner, reader; Robert Dunham, JoAnn Korhonen, Richard Davis, Bud Denno, Rhea Dunham, Nancy Lowe, Helen Denno, Shirley Rood and Bonnie Cooper. Recitation—"A Glad Farewell," Gwendolyn Davis. Recitation—"Everybody Happy," Douglas Blaine. Benediction—Rev. Sebre.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Wolverine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and daughter of Midland visited with relatives one day last week.

The Lovells Community Chapel Board of Trustees held their election of officers for the coming year last Monday evening at the chapel.

Between twenty and thirty members of the Mt. Morris Masonic Order spent Saturday rabbit hunting around Lovells, returning home on Sunday. While here they stayed at the Douglas Hotel making their reservations some time before. This order puts on a big rabbit dinner for their installation of officers banquet in January.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon and Mrs. Wm. Miller drove to West Branch Thursday last, visiting relatives and friends and doing some Christmas shopping.

Warren Brant spent a few days on business in Bay City and Saginaw.

The Community Christmas dinner sponsored by the Cheerful Givers Club is to be served Wednesday evening, December 20th at the Ladies Club room. The program put on by members of the Sunday school will follow after the dinner at Lovells Chapel. We expect Santa with Rudolph to help unload the tree.

Bill Miller, Jake Stillwagon and the Kellogg boys, Bob and Charley, went to Mio Sunday for hay to help feed the deer.

Mrs. Del Nixon and daughter, Sharon, have been in Detroit with relatives for a number of days.

Mrs. Inez Fosdick is visiting relatives in Pontiac and expects to spend Christmas with her daughter and family in Chicago.

Maple Forest

Bruce Babbitt enjoyed a fun-filled here with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt.

Mrs. Charley Feldhauser passed away at the Traverse City Hospital on Wednesday, December 12. Tuesday evening the Maple Forest Sunday School held their annual Christmas party at the Town Hall.

Gloria J. Feldhauser arrived home Friday evening for a two weeks vacation from her teaching duties in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel went to Petoskey Thursday.

Roy Papenfus attended a health meeting in Traverse City, Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Feldhauser was hostess to the Home Extension Club last Tuesday afternoon. Seventeen ladies attended this Christmas meeting and exchanged small gifts.

Plans were completed for the Community Christmas party. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Lets see the whole community out for the Christmas party at the Town Hall this Saturday evening, December 23, at 8:30. There will be a program for your enjoyment and a Christmas treat for the young folks, arranged by the Home Extension and T. N. T. Clubs. Potluck lunch.

THE HOLY YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE

The Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S. J., one of the 3,000,000 Holy Year Pilgrims, recalls many of the Jubilee Year's most inspiring moments. Read Father LeBuffe's article, "3,000,000 Prayers for Peace," in this Sunday's (December 24) issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with The Detroit Sunday Times.



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Customers' Corner

Merry Christmas!

At this season of the year, this is our sincere wish for everyone:

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Pascal Celery Tender Calif. giant stalk 29c

Broccoli Fresh Tender large bunch 29c

Red Yams Finest Quality Southern 3 lbs. 29c

Onions Jumbo Sweet Spanish 3 lbs. 19c

Squash Hard Ripe Hubbard lb. 6c

Cole Slaw Regalo Fresh Ready-to-Use 2 pkgs. 25c

Head Lettuce Crisp Fresh Large 48 Size 2 for 29c

Tossed Salad Regalo Fresh Crisp pkg. 19c

Avocados Large Salad Pears each 25c

Oranges California New Crop Novel Size 200 doz. 49c

Apples Extra Fancy Delicious 4 lb. box 49c

Grapefruit Juicy Ripe Florida 8 lb. bag 53c

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Cranberries Fancy Late Howa 2 lbs. 29c

Grapes Fancy Red Emperor 2 lbs. 29c

Dried Fruits and Nuts

Glazed Cherries Fancy Quality 4-oz. pkg. 25c

Walnuts Large Diamond 1-lb. pkg. 39c

Mixed Nuts Single Famous Quality 1-lb. pkg. 39c

Salted Nuts Regalo Fancy Mix (No Peanuts) 1-lb. box \$1.39

Peanuts Regalo Jumbo Roasted 1-lb. bag 41c

Chickens Roasting, Fancy Fresh Dressed, Oven-Ready Rocks lb. 69c

Stewing Fowl Fancy Rocks, Pan-Ready lb. 57c

Ducks Fancy Oven-Ready lb. 63c

Cooked Hams Super-Right, 10 to 16 lb. lb. 55c

Cooked Picnics Super-Right, Small, Lean lb. 43c

Pork Loin Roast Lean Rib End lb. 39c

Shrimp Medium lb. 63c

REGULAR STORE HOURS
Dec. 18 thru Dec. 23
CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY

Prices shown here guaranteed Wed., Dec. 20 through Tues., Dec. 26

Stuffing-Bread	24-oz. loaf	20c	Dinner Rolls	Plain	pkg. of 12	15c
Christmas Cake	8-inch layer	98c	Star Cookies		pkg.	33c
Candle Cup Cakes	pkg. of 6	33c	Spanish Bar Cake		each	35c
Cinnamon Donuts	pkg. of 12	22c	Deluxe Fruit Cake	3-lb. size		\$3.35
Caramel Pecan Rolls	pkg. of 9	39c	Marvel Bread	20-oz. loaf		15c
Potato Bread	16-oz. loaf	15c	Sandwich Bread	20-oz. loaf		17c

Ann Page
SALAD DRESSING
quart jar 55c pint jar 33c

Hi-C Orangeade 46-oz. can 29c

Beverages Yukon Assorted 3c Bottle Deposit 24-oz. bott. 29c

Cherries Liberty Red Maraschino 8-oz. jar 27c

Pineapple Dole Crushed No. 2 can 29c

Orange Juice 46-oz. can 27c

Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. can 25c

Pillsbury Cake Mixes lb. pkg. 33c

Pie Crust Mix Pillsbury 9-oz. pkg. 17c

Mince Meat None Such 9-oz. pkg. 19c

Fancy Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 can 17c

Niblets Corn 2 12-oz. cans 33c

Green Giant Peas No. 303 can 19c

Stuffed Olives Ann Page 4 1/2-oz. jar 39c

Dill Pickles Doe-Lish qt. jar 29c

Cranberry Sauce Dromedary No. 300 can 16c

Fruit Cocktail Sultana No. 2 1/2 can 37c

Gelatin Desserts Sparkle 3 pkgs. 20c

Yellow Margarine Sure-Good lb. 27c

Iona Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 29c

Grapefruit Sections No. 2 can 21c

Wash Guard
Sharp Cheddar lb. 58c

Ched-O-Bit American Cheddar Food 2 lb. loaf 76c

Longhorn Cheese lb. 48c

Frankenmuth Cheese lb. 52c

Tangy Links 6-oz. link 29c

Cream Cheese Philadelphia 3-oz. pkg. 16c

Pabst-ett 6 1/2-oz. pkg. 25c

Christmas Candies

Chocolates Assorted Christmas Wrapped 5 lb. box \$2.25

Cherries Light or Dark Chocolate Covered 15. box 49c

100% Filled Candy lb. pkg. 29c

Gloria Mix Hard Candy lb. pkg. 25c

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ALSO

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 22, 1927

Thirty-five Chevrolet dealers of Division I met at Shoppenagons Inn Tuesday evening of last week for their third annual banquet. Frank Tetu, local dealer, has the honor of winning a cup for the greatest percentage of car sales quotas for the month of October. A cup was also won by the Clare Sales.

At a session of the Board of Directors of Grayling Board of Trade, Tuesday night, the following standing committees were appointed: House Comm., Morgan Paige, R. H. Gillett, Fred Alexander and B. E. Smith; Park and Tourist Comm., George Burke, Jess Schoonover, Alfred Hanson, C. J. McNamara and Emil Kraus; Good Roads, Streets and Traffic, Emil Giegling, George Burke, H. Hanson and Fred Welsh; Advertising and Publicity, H. A. Bauman, M. Hanson, T. P. Peterson, Carl W. Peterson and Jo Cassidy; Social Comm., Harold Jarman, Roy Milnes, Fred Alexander, Morgan Paige and Chris W. Olson; Business Comm., T. P. Peterson, Dr. C. R. Keyport, Emil Giegling, Dr. C. G. Clippert and Fred Welsh; Membership Comm., R. H. Gillett, Harold MacNeven, Don Reynolds, Charles Gierke, Emil Kraus and Alfred Bebb; Industrial Comm., J. W. Sorenson, R. H. Gillett, M. A. Bates and M. Hanson; Farmers' Comm., R. D. Bailey, M. Hanson, M. A. Bates; Civic Comm., C. J. McNamara, Victor Smith, E. A. Mason, Nels Corwin, Fr. Joseph Culligan, Rev. J. W. Greenwood and B. E. Smith.

George Van Patten expects to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Glen Penrod and husband in Detroit.

Friends of Emerson Brown will be glad to know that he has completed his studies at Ypsilanti Normal and holds a life certificate in physical education.

The Sunday School class of Miss Vella Hermann met at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt last



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48 Years Ago—December 18, 1902
A. H. Annis of Beaver Creek is happy over a new well, 133 feet deep, which yields plenty of pure

water.

The additions to the planning mill were completed last week and the plant is now one of the most complete and convenient in

the state.

County Treasurer-elect Hoyt has sold his farm to the Feldhauser brothers.

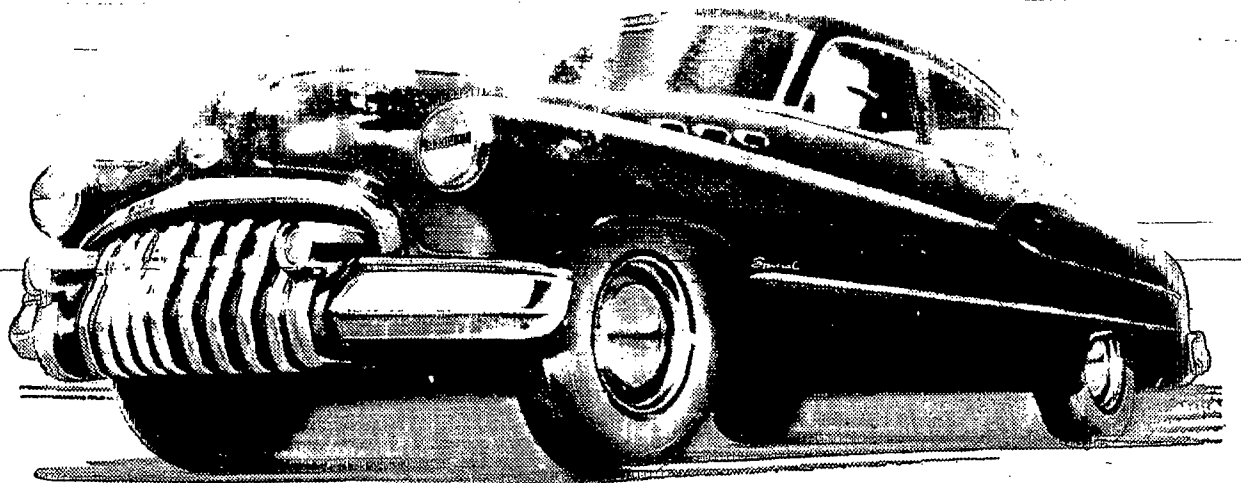
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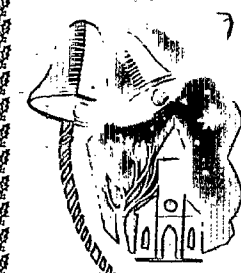
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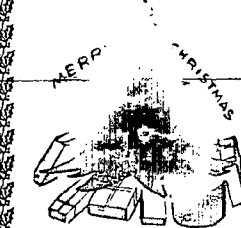


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May every sentiment on every greeting card you receive this Christmas come true.

MARTIN'S HI-SPEED SERVICE



Politics has come to a grinding halt for the average Michigan voter—except for the numerous state appointments still unfilled. Two-thirds of the way through the recount Governor Williams was rubbing his hands with glee. His was an opportunity seldom afforded a Democrat in the mid-west. Many of the top appointive jobs were opening. He promised he would be ready for them.

Williams' luck has been poor in the past. When the dust settled over the embattled liquor control commission, Gen. Kunzig retained his \$10,380 job, John Kozaren (Williams' appointee) was no longer chairman; David Martin (Democrat) was ostracized for voting Republican Harry Henderson the chairmanship; Martin then was approved by a Republican senate. Confusing, isn't it?

Says Williams: "I can't help but remember how the same two men (Martin and Henderson) were prime movers in issuing 200 S.D.D. (liquor take-out) licenses immediately before I took office." But Williams reappointed Martin. The Legislature promises to take steps to halt the "sloppy operation" of the LCC.

But war and Christmas now crowd our front pages. With most commentators weeping because "United States has lost its first war," Yuletide shopping has continued unabated. Stores all over the state have been cleaned out despite a substantial price rise since 1949.

Michigan's retail business is stumped. With the times so unsettled and controls again peering over the transom, buying becomes a problem. And if all predictions are correct January will see more stringent price controls reinstalled.

If Congress reduces draft standards, 50 percent of those in I-A who failed their first exams will be eligible. That would add 30,000 men to Michigan's manpower pool.

Thirty thousand more soldiers will cost some \$240,000,000 per year to keep. Average cost of the G. I. today is \$8,100 yearly. Before the war the cost was \$3,200.

The V. F. W. has scorned the proposed merger of all state veterans' agencies. G. Edwin Slater, state commander, says it would lead to chaos and build the finest political machine in Michigan history.

Circuit Judge Marvin J. Salmon Lansing, made news when he set aside as "unlawful" a \$1,160,000 annual increase granted the Consumers Power Co. by the public service commission. If sustained by the supreme court the utility company will repay \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 to users.

Government delay and indecision in awarding defense contracts plus curtailment of essential materials may put tens of thousands of Michigan workers out of work. Already the peacetime record of persons employed, set last year, is receding.

General Motors Corporation is financing an institute of industrial health at the University of Michigan. The \$1,500,000 endowment will enable researchers "to investigate many facets of industrial health that urgently need exploration," company officials stated.

Michigan's relatively young winter tourist industry is girding for at least 500,000 winter sports seekers. There are 36 winter sports areas which agree that the summer season was "on and off" but that this winter looks like a banner year.

Older, but less heralded is Michigan's vegetable industry, a \$50,000,000 business. Quietly it thrives with only the Michigan Vegetable Growers Council to boom its possibilities.

And the Wolverine state may also have uranium. Four applications for leases are still being investigated and two are being explored further. The two most promising are in Dickinson and Baraga counties.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the blessing of of peace fall on every farm and hamlet and city in the world, this Christmas.



Callahan's Sunoco Service

Grayling Masonic Lodge Officers Installed In Public Ceremony

Two Other Lodges Join In Installation

A joint installation of the officers of the Grayling, Lake City and Houghton Lake F. and A. M. Lodges was held at Houghton Lake on the evening of December 14. A fine banquet was held at the Houghton Lake Masonic Hall followed by the installation at the Houghton Lake High School with an attendance of well over one hundred people.

Installing officers were John Hawks of Lansing, a Past Grand



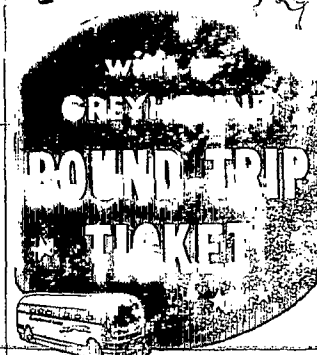
Greetings

Here's a small message that carries a big, big wish: Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors.

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Master of the State of Michigan who has been a member of the Masonic order for 56 years and Senior Grand Warden of the State of Michigan French C. Shell of Kalkaska. Victor Lake of Houghton Lake acted as Grand Marshal and J. Lorne Douglas of Grayling as Grand Secretary.

The following officers of the Grayling Lodge were installed: Worshipful Master, John Papendick; Senior Warden, Thomas Standell; Junior Warden, Hurl Deckrow; Senior Deacon, Art Clough; Junior Deacon, Forrest Annis; Clarence Roberts, Secretary; John McMillan, Treasurer; Rollo Felling, Chaplain; Harvey Rowland, Steward; Russell Wright, Steward and George Bielski, Marshal.

Governor's Inaugural Day Being Planned

Plans for the Inaugural of Governor G. Mennen Williams on January 1, 1951 are under the direction of Orin K. Grettenberger, chairman of the Ingham County Democratic Committee, it was announced today by Crawford County Democratic Chairman Robert F. Neafie.

The entire day will be filled with other functions besides the actual inaugural, Chairman Neafie said, including luncheons, dinners and ball. At noon will occur the Governor's Luncheon and the First Lady's Luncheon with the Inaugural Dinner and Ball occurring in the evening. These functions will be somewhat restricted due to the lack of space, Chairman Neafie said. Any local person wishing to attend any or all of these functions should contact Chairman Neafie who will make the necessary arrangements, phone 4891.

In the afternoon, the Democratic State Central Committee will meet and set dates for the county and State spring conventions at which time nominations are made for State Highway Commissioner, two members to the State Supreme Court, Superintendent of Public Instruction, two members to the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, two members to the State Board of Agriculture and a member to the State Board of Education.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of December, 1950.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura C. Truettner, Deceased. Walter F. Truettner having filed in said Court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to

the heirs of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of January 1951 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order,

once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate

A true copy. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 21-28-4-11

KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 22

1:30 P. M.

Three and four year olds from City of Grayling.

2:15 P. M.

All three and four years olds, kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth and fifth grade pupils from the County of Crawford, but not including the City of Grayling or Frederic.

3:00 P. M.

All three and four year olds, also all children kindergarten through fifth grade from Frederic.

3:45 P. M.

Grayling kindergarten and first grade.

4:30 P. M.

Grayling second and third grades.

5:15 P. M.

Grayling fourth and fifth grades.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

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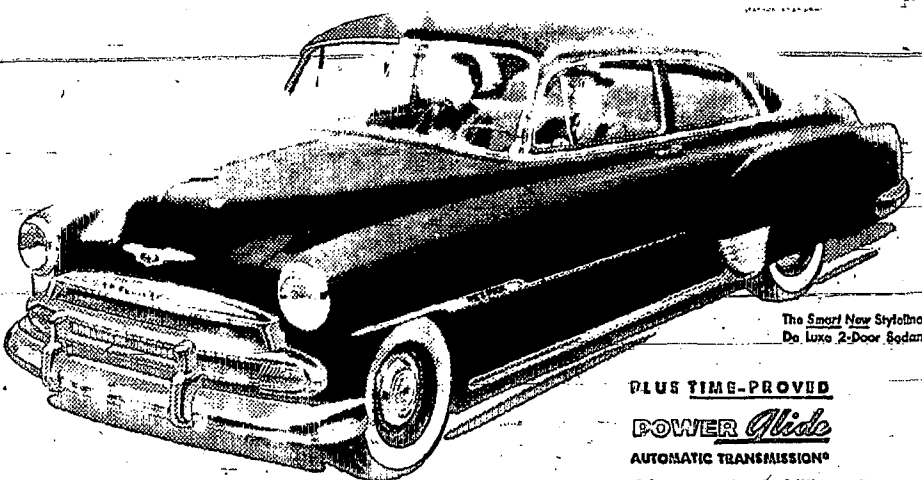
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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Bertha Danenberg was presented with a nice afghan by the Lutheran Junior Aid the result of their last money making project.

Lawrence Wylie and Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Skinner of Grand Rapids are expected on Saturday to spend Christmas with their mother Mrs. Floyd Goshorn. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylie of East Lansing are expected to spend Saturday and Sunday and will continue on to the Soo to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Gloria Moore arrived home on Saturday from Alma

College to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

Dick Owen arrived home from Michigan State College Thursday for the holiday and is helping out at Love's Dairy. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen with Dick and David expect to spend New Years in Chicago visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mattison and family.

Victor Papendick is home from MSC East Lansing to spend his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick. Clarence Papendick will be home from Flint to spend Christmas.

The Oscar Goss family spent Saturday in Traverse City. Rev. R. C. Puffer has the sympathy of his many friends in the death of his sister Miss Emma Puffer. He with Mrs. Puffer and their daughter Mrs. Gene Cornwall attended the final rites read for Miss Puffer in Evart on Thursday December 12.

Club Seven met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Roth to honor Mrs. Liland Smock whose birthday falls on December 22 and to have a Christmas party. Mrs. Smock was presented with a gift from the group and all exchanged Christmas gifts. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Wesley Dunham who is employed in Kalamazoo visited his wife and children here recently.

Mrs. Gordon Chamberlain of Petoskey arrived Friday to visit her sister Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family.

Fred C. Welsh attended a Ford meeting in Saginaw Friday. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Gail.

Pfc. Jerry McEvers arrived home from Denver, Colorado Friday morning to spend ten days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers. He has been transferred to Selfridge Field.

The Jim McGees are driving a new Chrysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strobel left Friday to spend the week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper left for Chicago Thursday to spend the week end, the former on business.

Miss Marlene Jensen is expected home from Northeastern School of Commerce Bay City to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen at Hartwick Pines. A



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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU.

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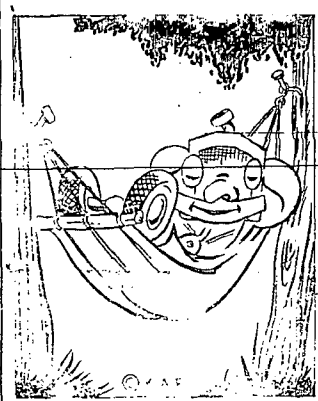


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Ice Cream Again Given For Party

The M. and B. Ice Cream Company through its local dealers, Spike's Recreation, Hanson's Sporting Goods and Grayling Restaurant, will again donate the ice cream for the Grayling Legion Post's Kiddies Christmas Party, it was announced today by the party chairman C. B. Johnson.

The total amount of ice cream to be donated to the party will be 2,300 paper cups.

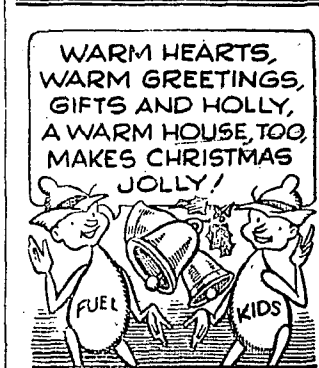
Grayling High School Choir Sings At San

Under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, the sixty voice choir of the Grayling High School presented a program of Christmas songs at the Northern Michigan Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Gaylord last Wednesday evening.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Roy O. Milnes was transported to Gaylord by the school bus and by cars driven by Earl Burns, Roy Milnes and Floyd Davis.

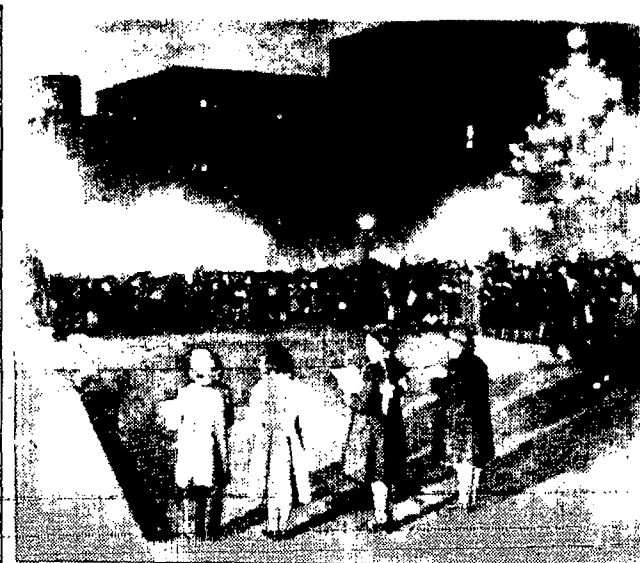
Once each year the Kiwanis Clubs of this district are requested by the Gaylord club to furnish a program of entertainment for the patients of the Sanatorium. The program presented by the Grayling choir was among the best heard this year, it was said by Gaylord club members.

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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY... The Rev. Hugh Giles (left, on stand), minister of music at the Central Presbyterian church in New York, is shown leading the carol singing which marked the lighting of the Christmas trees on Park avenue last year. Six hundred persons joined the choirs of five churches as the 30 trees lining the avenue were lighted and dedicated in honor of U.S. war dead.

Currier and Ives Cards

Commercial production of Christmas cards in the United States began about 1835 with the founding and developing of the partnership of Currier and Ives in New York.

For more than a century American painters have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes on order or by selling reproduction rights to the art which is now conservatively estimated as worth \$10,000,000 annually.

The favorite Nativity theme is represented by hundreds of interpretations. Winter scenes are next in popularity, some of them dating back to the Puritans of New England, the German forests whence St. Nicholas emerged, and even to the Druids of pre-Christian England.

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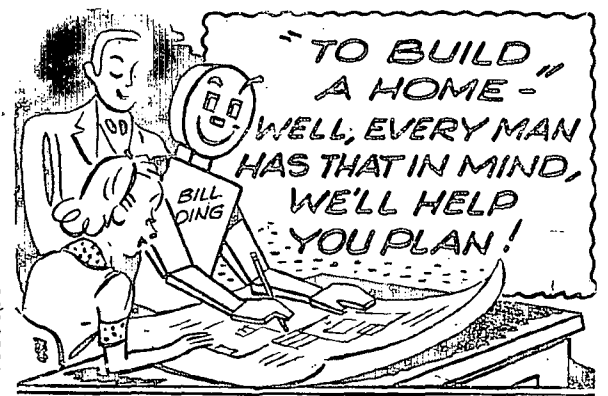
To you and yours all the warmth and gentility of this spirit soaring season.



Let the souls of all men be lifted by the hymns and carols given voice on the holy anniversary of His birth.

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Cold weather is not too far away. Now is the time to insulate your home for savings this Winter in fuel bills and for the utmost comfort and healthfulness in your home. See us today for

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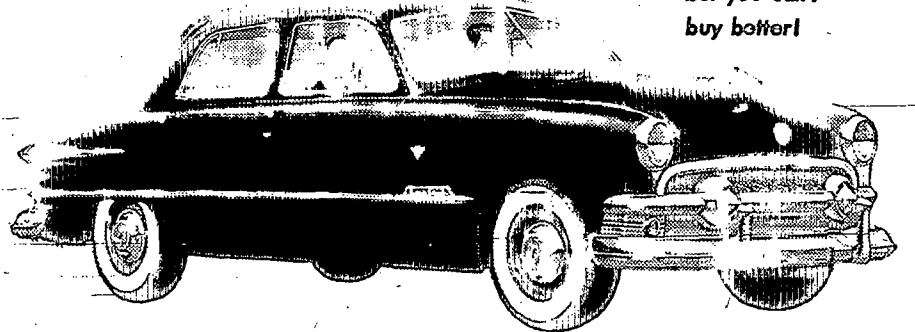
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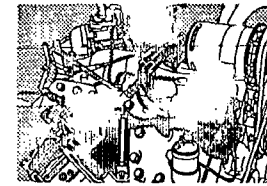


Buy the '51 FORD!

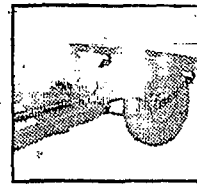
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"LOOK AHEAD" features galore have been built into this '51 Ford to give it lasting comfort, beauty and economy. In addition to the features pictured, Ford offers you new Double-Seal King-Size Brakes... a new More Rugged Chassis Frame... and a new Waterproof Ignition System.

And in this '51 Ford you get a choice of three advanced transmissions. Conventional, Over-drive* and new Fordomatic Drive,* the newest and savingest of the automatic transmissions. You get Key-Turn Starting. And, of course either the savingful V-8 or Six engine. Come in and see this new '51 Ford for yourself!



Ford's Automatic Mileage Maker is a three-way combustion, ignition, and carburetion system that gives you high compression performance with even regular grades of gas.



Ford's Automatic Ride Control makes rough roads easy on you, easy on the car itself. Gives an easy, level ride — no pitch, no bounce, no roll.



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It's built for the years ahead

O This '51 Ford is years ahead in style, too! You'll see beautiful new "Fashion Car" Styling... with a future-styled "Dual Spinner" Grille. And Ford's new "Luxury Lounge" Interior is matched to exterior colors!

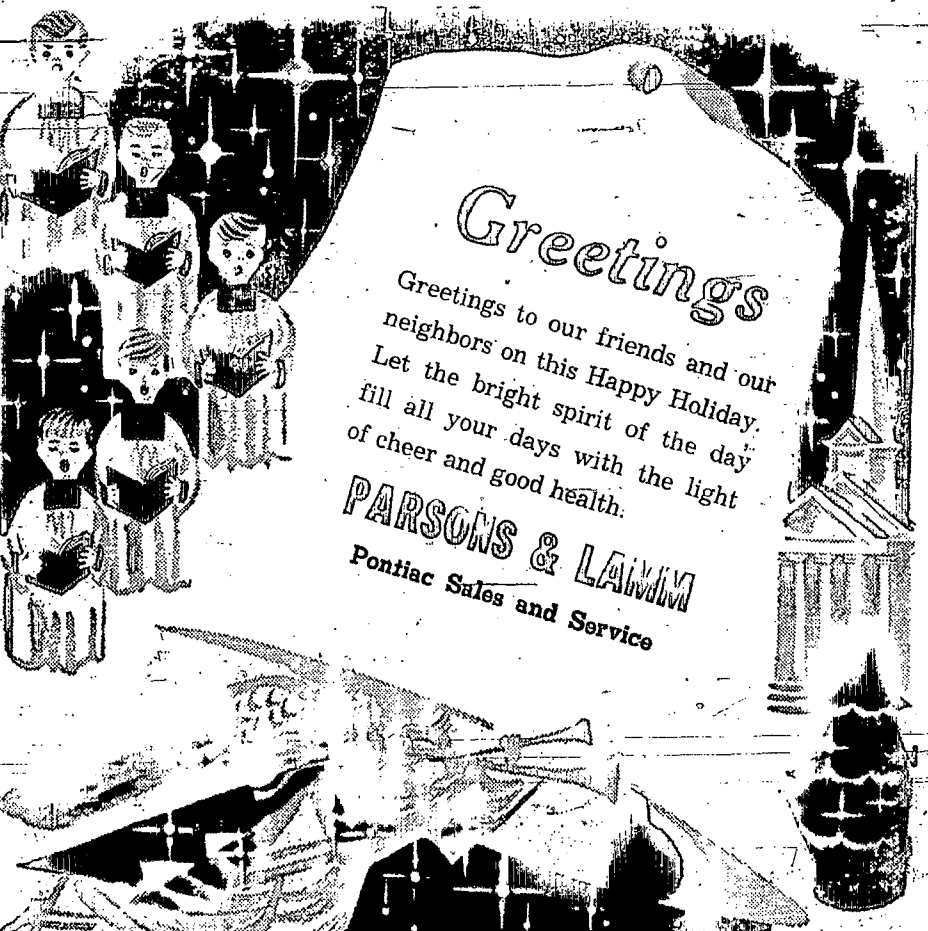
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1. A remnant
2. Vessel
3. Like a wing
4. Edible rootstock
5. River (Venezuela)
6. Harangue
7. Jumbled type
8. Neon (sym.)
9. A son of Ishmael
10. Naive girl
11. Greek letter
12. Body of water
13. Lever
14. Bone (Anat.)
15. Fuel
16. Diocesan center
17. Gadolinium (sym.)
18. Trick
19. Youth
20. Copper (Rom.)
21. Collection of books
22. Not real
23. Behold!
24. At home
25. Aviator
26. Degrade
27. Paradise
28. Lateral
29. City (Nev.)
30. Concludes

DOWN

1. Pillage
2. Eskimo tool
3. River (Fr.)
4. Dress, as feathers
5. Ship's firemen
6. Long-eared rodent
7. Sultan's decree
8. Edible tuber
9. Sacred bull (Egypt.)
10. Periods of time
11. Choking bit (system)
12. Aloft
13. The (archaic)
14. Jewish month
15. City in Italy
16. Guido's highest note
17. Sharp iron hook on a pole
18. Trader
19. Music note
20. Ascends
21. Unit of force (C. G. S. system)
22. Plate used with microscope
23. Surfeted
24. Red-breast-ed bird
25. Perceived
26. Sum up

Road Commissioners Minutes

November 1, 1950.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling, November 1, 1950.
Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Chester Lozon.
A trip of inspection was made to Beaver Creek Township for the purpose of viewing the road into the oil field and how Chemical plant for construction or improvement. It was agreed that due to lack of funds nothing could be done at this time.
Motion by Elmer Corsaut and supported by Chester Lozon to adjourn until Saturday, November 4. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Chester Lozon, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.

November 4, 1950.
Joint meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission with the Roads and Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors held at the Road Commission Office in Grayling on November 4, 1950.
Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.
Present of the Roads and Bridge Committee: A. P. Feldhauser, Ray Murphy and George Burke.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Chester Lozon.
The board went to South Branch and Beaver Creek oil fields and Lake Margrethe Grayling Township.
Moved by Chester Lozon and supported by George Skingley that we adjourn to Monday the 6th of November 1950 at 10:00 A. M.
All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Chester Lozon, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.

Frank J. Seeley, deceased.
Charles E. Moore having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered that the 15th day of January, 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
in Chancery

Louis Bill, plaintiff
vs.
Stephen M. Shurtliff, Edward Smith, Joanna Shurtliff, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants.
Order of Publication
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 7th day of December, 1950.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore, attached thereto, from which it appears that the court that the named defendants, Stephen M. Shurtliff, Edward Smith, Joanna Shurtliff, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in said cause, and that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside, if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may be, and that the present whereabouts of said defendants is unknown, and that the names of the persons included therein without being named, but who are embraced there under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants above named and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and it is further ordered that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.
John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk of the Court.

Take Notice that this suit, in which the foregoing order was made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: East Half of Southwest quarter (E½ of SW¼) of Section Three (3), Town 27 North, Range 1 West.
Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Mich.
14-21-28-4-11-18

Council

Proceedings

November 6, 1950.
Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling on November 6, 1950.

Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Chester Lozon.
Minutes of the last regular and two special and 1 joint meeting were read and approved.
Motion by Elmer Corsaut that bills 1 to 37 be allowed as drawn.
Yeas: Elmer Corsaut, Chester Lozon and George Skingley.
Nays: None.

Crawford County Road Commission
A. L. Hull \$4,411.35
C. Lozon 218.03
G. Skingley 32.40
E. Corsaut 35.60
W. Ferguson 122.50
E. Church 62.50
A. Schreiber 137.50
A. Feldhauser 137.50
City of Grayling 37.35
Fochtman Motor Co. 319.91
Harold Alexander 125.14
O. F. Toepfer & Son 28.72
Alfred Hanson 16.14
Detroit Ball Bearing 11.86
Mich. Tractor Mach. Co. 37.09
Bay City Shovels 12.78
Grayling Lumber & Sup. 5.10
Union Telephone Co. 22.05
AuSable Insurance Agency 146.56
Parsons & Lamm 5.25
Amsterdam Printing Co. 9.74
Ames Drainage Metal Prod. 736.82
Beach Mfg. Co. 957.90
Rim & Wheel Service Co. 6.69
Duplex Truck Co. 306.13
Northern Supply Co. 248.37
Russell Electric Co. 32.36
Short Freight Lines 5.50
Jennison Hardware Co. 26.94
Wench Battery Co. 57.25
Standard Oil Co. 153.91
Peterson Hardware Co. 2.16
The Lowery Co. 1502
D. C. D. Equipment Co. 4.09
Thos. C. Tupper 37.49
North Central Oil Co. 892.15
Stanley Flower appeared before the Board in regard to closing road in Hanson and Insley subdivision and presented a petition bearing 8 signatures. Motion by George Skingley that said petition be tabled for further consideration.

Yeas: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Nays: None.
Motion by Elmer Corsaut that the Superintendent be authorized to purchase the necessary grader blades.
Yeas: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Nays: None.
A trip of inspection was made to Lake Margrethe.
Motion by Elmer Corsaut and supported by George Skingley that we adjourn to Monday, November 13, 1950 at 7 P. M.
All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Chester Lozon, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.

November 13, 1950.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling, on November 13, 1950.
Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Chester Lozon.
Winter operations were discussed.
Motion by George Skingley and supported by Chester Lozon that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, November 20, 1950, at 10:00 A. M.
Motion carried.
Chester Lozon, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.

November 20, 1950.
Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling on November 20, 1950.

Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Chester Lozon.
Minutes of the last regular and one special meeting were read and approved.
Motion by George Skingley that bills 1 to 13 be allowed as drawn.
Yeas: George Skingley, Chester Lozon and Elmer Corsaut.
Nays: None.

A. L. Hull \$221.32
C. Lozon 16.32
G. Skingley 18.80
E. Corsaut 17.80
W. Ferguson 122.50
E. Church 62.50
A. Schreiber 137.50
A. Feldhauser 137.50
A. P. Feldhauser 4.00
Grayling Laundry 11.38
Sun Life Ass'n. Co. of Canada 66.59
City of Grayling 1,167.38
W. C. Tufts 444.08

Motion by Elmer Corsaut that the Superintendent be authorized to buy the necessary repairs for Bay City Shovel.
Yeas: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Nays: None.

Motion by Chester Lozon and supported by Elmer Corsaut that we adjourn to November 27, 1950 at 7 o'clock P. M.
All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Chester Lozon, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.

November 27, 1950.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling on November 27, 1950.

Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Chester Lozon.
A trip of inspection was made on US-27 to North and South County lines.
Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by George Skingley

Council Proceedings

December 4, 1950.
Regular meeting called to order by Mayor Burke.

Councilmen present: Gothro, Schoonover, Giegling, Roberts, Burke.
Absent: None.
Citizens present: Attorney Charles Moore and Jerome Kessler.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that the Motorola Co. bill for radio-receivers be paid as follows: Water department \$200.00; light plant \$750.00 and unappropriated general fund \$1,045.00.
Yeas: Roberts, Burke, Schoonover, Gothro and Giegling.
Nays: None.

Jerome Kessler was in regarding EMTA advertisement for 1951-52. It has been in the budget before so will be kept in mind for next year.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke that 200 feet of 2½ in. fire hose be purchased.
Yeas: Schoonover, Burke, Gothro, Giegling, Roberts.
Nays: None.

Bank balance read and approved.
Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.
Max Davenport, City Clerk.

that we adjourn until 10:00 A. M. Saturday, December 2, 1950.
All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Chester Lozon, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.

Franz Joseph Haydn composed more than 400 major compositions during his lifetime.

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Art Clough Says

THE CUSTOM OF GIVING PRESENTS ON CHRISTMAS IS NOT COMMON TO ALL CHRISTIAN COUNTRIES

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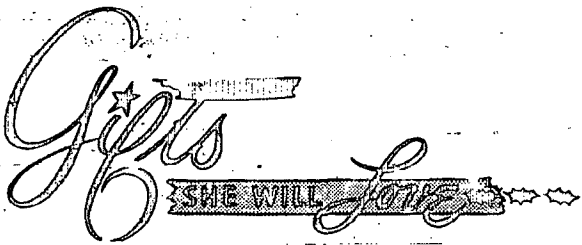
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Bits O' Talk

James Case son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case, student at the School of Commerce Bay City is spending the holidays with his parents.

Clair P. Melroy, Jr. and Robert Welsh of the Welsh Motor Sales, Grayling, are among the winners in a recent contest held by the Detroit sales district of the Ford Division, Ford Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan and Mrs. Signe Randolph spent Saturday in Cadillac.

Listen to the Light and Life Hour every Sunday over WSGW Saginaw, 790 KC, at 8:00 A. M. or WCFT Chicago, 1000 KC, at 9:00 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodrick plan to spend Christmas in Cadillac, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stump and family.

Miss Lois Bradley left Thursday evening for a week's vacation in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerholm and son, John Eric. They will accompany her to Grayling to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and family of Mio visited Mrs. E. J. Birdsall Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Papendick left Sunday to make their home in Detroit for the winter.

Jack Wade has completed his work in Grand Rapids and came home last week.

Dick Rasmussen is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

We will be closed all day Christmas Day (Monday). Our store will be open from noon until 2 P. M. on Sunday, December 24. Hunter's AuSable Dairy.

Judge and Mrs. Ray Clement plan to leave Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Papke, and sister and family.

Pfc. John Krage left Saturday for Camp Lejeune, North Carolina after enjoying a week's furlough with his parents, the William Krages.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman and daughter, Colleen, have been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis en route from Washington, D. C., to her home in Newberry. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis plan to leave Sunday for Newberry to spend Christmas with relatives.

Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Menno Corwin. Guests were Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and Mrs. Eugene Papendick. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. John Peterson.

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Jim Kolka has returned home after completing the sailing season on the Great Lakes.

Bob and Clarence Papendick and Jim Kitchen of Flint spent the week end at their parental homes.

On Friday, December 15th, Wilbur T. Bull, education consultant, Department of Conservation, Roscommon, Michigan spoke to the Grayling High Conservation Club. His subject covered the relationship of game to forestry and forest fires.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt left Monday evening for an indefinite visit in Detroit.

Bob Smith arrived home from Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith. Bob was recently initiated into the Phi Mu Alpha honorary music fraternity at the college. Other Christmas guests at the Smith home will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Lansing.

Mrs. Velma Deckrow, Roy Trudgion and Mrs. Herbert Stephan have been released from Mercy Hospital.

Among those confined to Mercy Hospital are Lloyd Berry, Norman Fischer, Mrs. Donna Hopkins,

William R. Kennedy, James N. Klein and Mrs. Wilhelmina Plant. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parsons are happy over the arrival of a seven pound four ounce baby girl on December 18. She has been named Denise Rae. The Carl Parsons are the proud grandparents.

Miss Barbara Nelson is home from Michigan State College to spend Christmas vacation with her father, A. J. Nelson. Miss Marjorie is expected home from Ferris Institute on Friday and Miss Caroline from Ann Arbor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson announce the arrival of a son, Steven Michael at Mercy Hospital on December 16.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids arrived Saturday and is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Julius Nielsen, and

sisters, the Misses Margrethe and Olga.

Larry Galehouse spent Tuesday in Holly on business.

Among the college students who are spending Christmas vacation at their parental homes are Sue and Emily Giegling, Nancy Hoelsi, Jack Trudeau and Christine Sales.

Larry F. McNamara, U. S. Navy, is going to Medical Corps School for the next 11 weeks, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Hospital. His address is: Larry F. McNamara, SA-420-63-22, Class 28, U. S. Naval Hosp Corps School, Naval

Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Bits O' Talk

The members of the Saturday Bridge Club entertained their husbands at a potluck dinner at Shoppenagon's Inn on Sunday evening. Serving as co-hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon were Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Judge and Mrs. Ray Clement. Bridge followed dinner with prizes going to the Clements and Mrs. Willard Cornell. Roy Milnes and Robert Strong held high score at canasta. Christmas music was enjoyed and all exchanged gifts that had been placed beneath a lighted Christmas tree.

Buy Christmas baked goods at St. Mary's Altar Society bake sale, Saturday, December 23, at Shoppenagon's Inn. Sale starts at 1 P. M.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was hostess to her afternoon bridge club Friday. Gifts were exchanged by the members and they served as place cards at the dessert luncheon.

Forty members of the Table Toppers met at Shoppenagon's Inn

for dinner and a business meeting Monday evening. There were Christmas decorations and all sang carols.

Does Montgomery Ward & Co. make regular contributions to your church?

Rama J. Harris is leaving for his home in Bentonville, Ark. today after spending a few days visiting his sister and husband Ted Callahans. Mr. Harris is to report for duty with the Navy January 5.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan with sons, Bill and Bernard, plan to leave right after Christmas for a vacation in Texas.

Bake sale Saturday, December 23 at 1:00 P. M. at Shoppenagon's Inn, given by St. Mary's Altar Society.

Dick Pentz now of Lansing was a week end guest at the E. R. Burns home, here to ski.

W. O. Hildebrand spent the week end here.

James Forbes plans to join his wife and daughter, Kathie here to spend Christmas. Their daughter, Pat, student at Alma and son, Jack, a senior at the University of Michigan, will also be home for the holidays. Jack's fiancée, Miss

June Bellingall of Detroit, will be a guest.

Don Ashton is spending a two weeks leave with his parents, the Kenneth Ashtons. Don is stationed with the Air Corps at Highland, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holzman and son, Michael, of Lebanon Ill., are expected to spend Christmas with her parents, the Kenneth Ashton's and will also visit his folks, the Joseph Holzmans.

How much did Sears, Roebuck & Co. pay into the taxes which maintain the schools to which your children go?

"Corky" Peterson is spending the holidays at his parental home. Joan Corwin returned home Wednesday from Central Michigan College to spend Christmas with her parents, the Menno Corwins. She will spend New Years in Ionia as the guest of Russell Scholents.

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met with Mrs. Menno Corwin with Mrs. Alfred Soranson and Mrs. Eugene Papendick as guests. First prize was won by Mrs. Ernest Borchers and second by Mrs. John Peterson.

Jack Rasmussen is enjoying a ten day furlough home, with his parents, the Harold Rasmussens, from Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.

Winners of the weekly \$5 prizes from Alfred Hanson for high in open bowling at Spike's Recreation were won by Hilda Newell with 186 and Dave Cook with 230.

Robert Lutz arrived home Tuesday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. Elberta Lutz and family. Bob has to return to the hospital in Colorado on January 8.

Mrs. Anne Dobbins of Pine Lake is spending the Christmas holiday with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport. Mrs. Keyport entertained a few friends of her little granddaughter, Susan Hayes, with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Decker is expected home to spend Christmas with her parents, the Charles Deckers. Ruth is taking nurses training at Hackley Hospital, Muskegon.

Miss Barbara Borchers is expected home from Three Rivers Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and brother, Don.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends:
We want to thank all of you for the help and kindness that you have given us since our home burned.

The Jim Wakeleys.

M. M. Church

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Martin, Larry Andrews and Roger Nelson.

A new feature of the program was the White Gift Procession, with all the nursery, kindergarten and primary children presenting their white-wrapped gifts at the manger, after which the red-robed junior choir, preceded by the ushers knelt before the manger for a dedication solo sung by Beatrice Quinn. Miss Quinn also sang "O Holy Night." Other special numbers were a clarinet solo by Sylvia Robertson and a vocal solo by Louise Lutz.

Ushers for the occasion were Donald Thompson, Steve Jorgenson, Dale Pettengill, Ronald Larson, Lloyd Soper and Hans Andrews.

COUNTY NEWS

Merry Christmas to all especially to those who read these items.

Ferris Parsons from Rogers City is visiting the Cherrons and other relatives in Frederic.

Russell Nummer of St. Louis drove to Frederic Thursday and Monday, each time purchasing a load of Xmas trees from Al Madill.

Bert Damoth is now visiting his brother at Cass City and expects to spend the winter with him.

Barl Johnson and wife have closed their garage near Grayling. They will spend Xmas and a few days with relatives in Detroit and will then go to Buffalo, N. Y., for the winter.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Frederic and Maple Forest Sportsmen's Club is sponsoring a special show for all children in Frederic and surrounding territory. They must be at the Frederic school house at 10 A. M. Saturday, December 23 and go by bus to Grayling. All free and all invited.

Hinkle's Shuffleboard team played Joe's at Waters Friday night, winning 6 to 3. The ladies 8 to 1, Wednesday night from Norwood Bar.

The Hinkle's are planning another joyous New Years eve and closing party. Looks like we should all be there.

The funeral of Mrs. Floyd Baldwin, who passed away at the convalescent home at Gaylord, Friday evening at 10 P. M., was held at the Bible Church in Frederic Monday afternoon. She has been an invalid several years and so patient. Mrs. Baldwin was a kind neighbor and loved by all who knew her. The family has our deepest sympathy.

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Bay City Saturday to help care for his mother and father. The mother is in the hospital at the present time.

Allen Leng went to Detroit Tuesday to drive home a new Dodge truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wardlow of Saginaw are vacationing in Florida. Mrs. Wardlow is a sister of Jack Bigham of Frederic. They will return home just after Xmas.

Glen Goulding and friend, Irene of Gaylord brought Mrs. Burke and son, Stub, to Frederic Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Baldwin.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our dear mother who passed away at Gaylord on December 15.

The family of Mrs. Baldwin.

We wish to thank the wonderful singer, Mrs. June Taylor and pastor, Rev. Lucian Hall and friends during our bereavement for our dear mother, Mrs. Emma F. Baldwin and the kind words spoken during the period, and the lovely floral offerings.

The family of Mrs. Baldwin.



ORNAMENTS OF YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

HERE'S HOPING
YOUR CHRISTMAS
WILL BE AS SHINY
AND GAY AS THE

R. A. MOSHIER

Plumbing and Heating Service

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Long Distance lines are
still overcrowded.
During the Holidays,
please use Long Distance
only if the call is urgent.

Union Telephone Company

Stretch That Pay Check, And Look Clean, Too!

Men, here is a service you can afford and your wife will be pleased with!

We will launder your work shirts and pants during these winter months at 55c a suit, all finished.

Or, if your work is such that you don't need the finishing, we will fluff dry the garment at a cost of 25c per suit.

Frankly, we have the machines and the people to operate them, and if we can keep both busy this winter, we will be satisfied, profit be damned!

Grayling Laundry & Dry Cleaners



Merry
Christmas!

The kissing branch is hanging high,
The mantel's banked with pine;
And clear against the frosted pane
The Christmas candles shine.

Far-off the church bells bless the air
With wind-blown, silvery chime;
May Joy and Peace be with us all
This happy Christmastime!

MAUREEN MURDOCH

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

BEER BLACK & WHITE GROCERY WINE

Thursday -- Friday -- Saturday -- Saturday Night

AMERICAN LEADER

Kidney Beans, No. 303 can 5c

CAMPBELL'S

Vegetable Soup, can 10c

AMERICAN LEADER

Cream Corn, No. 2 can 10c

GIFT BRAND

Peas, No. 303 size can 10c

TRUEWORTH

Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar 59c

SUNSHINE

Krispy Crackers, pound 25c

BONTON

Bread, 2, 1 and 1-4 lb. lvs. 29c

SNOW FLOSS

Sauerkraut, 1 lb. 3 oz. can 10c

SWIFT'S

Half Chicken, can 99c

FRESH BAG

Cranberries, pound 15c

FRESH

Yams, 3 pounds 29c

MEATS AND SELECTED HOLIDAY POULTRY

Fresh Home Grown	PORK
CHICKENS	LIVER 35c lb.
Roasting Frying Stewing	SIDE PORK 39c lb.
59c lb.	SAUSAGE 39c lb.
	STEAK 55c lb.
	End Cut CHOPS 39c lb.

BEEF
ROUND BONE ROAST 59c lb.
HAMBURGER 59c lb.
ROUND STEAK 79c lb.
SIRLOIN STEAK 69c lb.
BONELESS STEW 69c lb.
SHORT RIBS 39c lb.

Sliced Bacon 39c lb.	Club
Large Bologna 49c lb.	Frankfurters
Pressed Ham 79c lb.	39c
Veal Loaf 59c lb.	Pound
Pork Loaf 59c lb.	
Ring Bologna 49c lb.	

Each year we greet the Christmas Season with greater gladness because it is then that we take time to tell our friends how much we cherish their friendship.

It makes us think of those we serve, or know, or wish we knew. It strengthens all the bonds of friendship and feeling that link us, one to another.

Thus we send our sincere wishes for a

Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year